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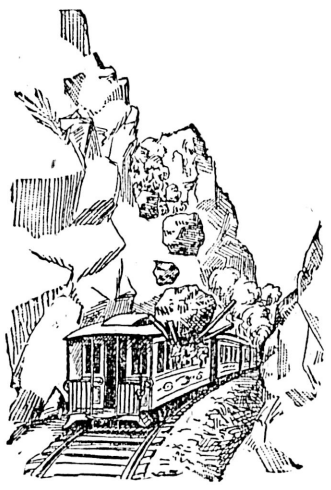

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Specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

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By Order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., City Clerk's Office, 28th September, 1897. se29

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Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of shareholders of this Company will be held in the A.O.U.W. Building, Victoria, on Friday, 8th day of October, A.D. 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to pass such Resolutions as will authorize the disposal of the whole or any portion of the assets, rights, powers and privileges of the Company, and to do such other business as may be found necessary.

JOS. PEIRSON, Secretary.
Victoria, 7th September, 1897. se29

AUCTION OF FURNITURE.

☞ This Day at 11 a.m.

I am instructed by R. L. Kerr, Esq., to sell by auction at his residence on LAMPSON street a short distance off the Esquimalt Tram Road, all his furniture and effects, consisting of a lot of GOOD FURNITURE. Sofa Writing Desk, Oak Tables, Brass Fender, Brass Standard Lamp, Occasional and Chinese Cane Chairs, Easy Chair, Brussels Stair Carpet and Rods, Cork Matting, Square Druggets, Rugs, Carpets, Oak Extension Dining Table, Dining Chairs, Oak Sideboard, Glassware, Dinner Service, Tea Table, Pictures, Frames, Oak Hall Table, Hall Rack Smoker's Table, Hall Stove and Pipes, Four Iron and Brass Bedsteads, 6½ x 3 ft., Wire and Horse Hair Mattresses, Oak and Ash Bedroom Suites, Cupboards, Rocking Chairs, Drawers, Mattresses, Pillows, Toilet Sets, Child's Bed and Cots with Mattresses, Fine steel American I.X.L. Range, No. 8, Cooking Utensils. Children's Carriages. Garden Seats, Mower, 150 feet New Hose, Sprinkler and Spray, Garden and Carpenter's Tools, Dog Houses, Etc., Etc.

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STARVATION IN CRETE.

Pitiful Appeal by Mussulmans for Relief From Their Desperate Position.

The Powers and the Sultan Asked Only to Restore Them to Their Homes.

CANEA, Crete, Sept., 28.—The Mussulman notables have sent the following telegram to the ambassadors of the powers at Constantinople and to the Sultan: Our position is becoming unbearable. Winter is approaching and we are without shelter, almost naked, and living on a hectogram of flour per day, given us by Mussulman charity.

"Our Christian compatriots have burned our olives, and the island will soon be denuded of timber. Sowing begins in October. If we do not return to our homes, how can we live next season?

"Public charity has already expended a few million piastres. It is doubtful what source of relief can support us another month. We, too, are God's creatures. In the name of humanity put an end to our desperate position."

THE SEALING SCHEME.

London Press Agreed That the United States Has Sinister Designs.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The Daily Chronicle says: "The general relations between the United States and Great Britain need not be affected in the least whether the British government agrees to the conference or not. The conference would bind nobody and could have no mandatory effect. No situation will arise if we refuse the invitation."

The Morning Post says: "It is the clear object of the party in congress of which Mr. Dingley is spokesman not to pursue a dispassionate inquiry into the natural history of the seal, but to secure a verdict against the occupation of Canadian fishermen outside the zone of the Pribyloff islands. The sealing controversy is pursued because it supplies a continual opportunity of snarling at Great Britain and enables them to worry a certain number of their Canadian neighbors. Illustrations of this kind will gradually teach our people that the best rule in dealing with American demands, is to refuse them bluntly without circumlocution. They don't originate in legitimate grievances, but in the passionate desire of the nation to injure and humiliate us."

The Times this morning says: "The insistance of the American government upon either an international conference or the admission of representatives of Russia and Japan at the meeting of experts, can only tend to delay an agreement on the basis of ascertained facts, and to render it improbable that new regulations will be ready to be enforced in the summer of 1898. It is obvious that a conference between the United States; Russia and Japan governments without England could not in the smallest degree affect the binding character of the Paris award. A revision of the award should be determined by the common agreement of the governments of the United States and Great Britain. No other power have any right to a controlling voice therein. It may be added that as the American claim was founded originally on the contention that the United States is the successor in title to all the rights of Russia in Behring sea, it seems a strange proceeding to contend that Russian interests in that quarter justify a demand for the separate representation of a power not implicated in the award.

"When Great Britain has settled with the United States whether the regulations are to be revised, and in what way, there will be nothing to prevent the governments from negotiating their extensions to the western coasts of the Pacific ocean, where the sealing grounds are under the authority of Russia and Japan."

WILL STAGGER THE TRANSVAAL.

Immense Indemnity for Misdeeds Demanded by the British Chartered Company.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Capetown says it is rumored in Johannesburg that the British South Africa Company has demanded £37,000,000 indemnity from the government of the Transvaal for inciting the natives of Matabeland to revolt against the company and supplying them with rifles.

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THE FLEET AT HAKODATE.

The Most Powerful Ever Assembled Under the British Flag in Eastern Waters.

YOKOHAMA, Sept. 28.—The British fleet now assembled at Hakodate, Japan, for the annual manoeuvres is the most powerful ever brought together under that flag in Eastern waters. Heading the list is the first class battleship Centurion, bearing the pennant of Vice-Admiral Sir Alexander Buller, K.C.B., commander-in-chief. Then come in order of force the Grafton, Immortalite, Pique, Narcissus, Porpoise, Daphne, Swift, Redpole, Plover, Archer and the torpedo catcher Handy. The total tonnage of this fine fleet is considerably in excess of that of any two nations at present in these waters.

The wife of Rear-Admiral Oxley, second in command of the British force in Chinese waters, died a short time since at Hongkong.

AN ALLEGED LYNCHING.

A Dawson City Story Appearing From an Unlikely Quarter.

TEKAMAH, Neb., Sept. 27.—Vigilantes lynched Eugene Cummings at Dawson City last spring. Fred. Cummings, the dead man's brother, says the case was clear murder. He is hastening to Washington, D.C., in the hope of securing an investigation, and if not the punishment of the lynchers, an least his brother's exoneration of the offence for which he suffered. T. E. Boyd, who brings the story here, met Fred. Cummings on Puget Sound not long ago. The latter had just arrived from Alaska. As both were going East, they travelled part of the distance together. On the road Cummings told his companion something of the errand on which he left Alaska.

He asserts that his brother's death was due to a dispute with a miner named Baynter. The two quarreled over some trifling matter. Soon after Baynter accused Cummings of robbing him of several articles of wearing apparel and a quantity of food. At his request a vigilance committee ransacked the Cummings cabin, found the articles, and hanged Eugene to the nearest tree. The alleged thief protested to the last that he did not take the goods, did not even know that they were in his cabin, and that Baynter must have concealed them himself. Baynter was instrumental in saving Fred Cummings, with whom he had no quarrel, from the same fate as his brother. Fred was not grateful for the favor. He vowed vengeance upon his brother's slayers, and Baynter first of all. Finding, he says, that he had nothing to hope from the local authorities, he is on his way to Washington, where he will urge the state department to use its offices with the Canadian government to investigate the matter.

TO CLEAN CHICAGO.

The Huge Task Which a Resolute Woman Has Undertaken.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Mayor Harrison has entrusted the promised revolution in down-town street cleaning to the management of a woman. Mrs. A. E. Paul has been given the task of redeeming Chicago's main thoroughfares, and when she marshalled a troop of twenty-five men in military order, with brooms on their shoulders, down Washington street to-day sharp at 8 o'clock, the work of keeping down-town streets and crossings free from refuse was begun. Henceforth citizens will see discipline in the street cleaning force. Mayor Harrison is determined to have clean streets and sanitary conditions in the alleys. Mrs. Paul will have complete charge of all the street cleaning and garbage forces in the business districts.

SUNK IN BUFFALO HARBOR.

Government Inspector's Craft Struck by an Excursion Steamer.

BUFFALO, Sept. 28.—The steam yacht Glance, chartered by the Engineer corps of the United States army as an inspector's vessel for the breakwater construction, was sunk in Buffalo harbor by the excursion steamer Gazelle a little after noon to-day. The engineer of the boat, Gus. Grillard, was drowned. Major Symons, United States Engineer, and Captain George Moon, jr., had a narrow escape from drowning, being saved by the life-saving crew; and Assistant United States Engineer J. C. Quintas saved himself by leaping from the stern of the wrecked yacht to the gards of the Gazelle.

DOCKS FOR U. S. NAVY.

Six Million Dollars Expenditure Urgently Needed on Atlantic Coast.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The special board appointed by navy department to consider the needs of the navy in the matter of new dry docks, finds five new docks are urgently necessary. The total cost of these docks is estimated at $5,775,000. Four of these docks, the board says, should be of concrete, namely, at Boston 500 feet long, cost $1,300,000, at New York, cost $1,2000,000, at Norfolk, cost $1,1000,000, at Mare Island, cost $1,100,000; each of these docks to be complete in two years. At Algiers, New Orleans, it is proposed to place a steel floating dock. This would cost $750,000 and could be completed in ten months.

Some days nothing will "come out right," from the time you rise till you retire. Ten to one, the trouble is in yourself. Your blood is in bad condition, and every organ suffers in consequence. What you need is the cleansing, invigorating influence of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Equipment of Lee-Enfield Rifles Now on Hand—Additional Field Guns Ordered.

Mr. Domville's Klondyke Company Organized—Mr. Blair's Trip—Gen. Gascoigne Returns.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 28.—Mr. Blair returned from England to-day. He says there is a very healthy feeling there towards Canada, and he believes that Mr. Fielding will place the loan on advantageous terms.

Representatives of half a dozen steamship lines are here to confer with Sir Richard Cartwright to-morrow. There does not appear to be any concerted action among them, each pulling in the interest of his own company.

Mr. Domville, M.P., arrived from England to-day. He says his Klondyke mining company has been successfully floated. Robert Smith, a London capitalist, is here with him.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier left for Montreal to-day. He is to visit Halifax accompanied by Mr. Fisher.

Prof. Saunders is back from the Coast. He thinks that the visit of the members of the British Association will be of great benefit to Canada.

Commencing with October, the Militia List will be issued quarterly hereafter.

Gen. Montgomery Moore was in the city on his way to Halifax from visiting the fortifications at Esquimalt.

General Gascoigne has returned from England.

The 40,000 stand of Lee-Enfield rifles and 12,000,000 rounds of ammunition therefor have been received from the Imperial government. Originally 16,000,000 rounds were ordered, but as the Quebec cartridge factory is now turning out ammunition at the rate of 1,500,000 rounds yearly, it was thought better to purchase two batteries of field artillery instead. These latter guns have not yet been received, but the six originally ordered have been delivered and issued to the A and B batteries, and the Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and Hamilton batteries. The new guns will possibly go to Newcastle and Sydney. Each battery consists of six twelve pounders.

MR. SIFTON'S PLANS.

He Would Preserve the Trade of Yukon District for Canadians.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 28.—Interviewed last night, Hon. Mr. Sifton said he would go as far as Dyea with the Klondyke party to get definite information as to the state of the passes and the different routes leading to the Yukon district, also to make further arrangements in the matter of administration and to ascertain what further steps are necessary to preserve the trade of the district to the Canadian people. Returning, Mr. Sifton will visit a number of Western points on departmental business.

A most enthusiastic send-off was given Mr. Sifton, Major Walsh, F. C. Wade, A. J. Magurn and other members of the Yukon paaty this afternoon on their departure for Vancouver. Men of all shades of politics were there to give the parting cheers. The Major is taking to the Yukon in charge of his brother Philip Walsh, six expert Indian dog drivers from Fort William. The party includes Ambrose Cyrett, who discovered the Silver Islet mine.

A DETERMINED SUICIDE.

Jumped Two Stories Without Hurt So Tried From the Third.

MONTREAL, Sept. 28.—Michael Adrie jumped out of a second-story window on St. Paul street. people picked him up, and in answer to queries he said he was not hurt. Then he re-entered the building, and before the crowd had dispersed he came down a second time from the third story. He was picked up fearfully mangled and died shortly afterwards. The father of deceased was killed in a landslide at Quebec some time ago, and three weeks ago his son received $500 compensation. Since then he has been drinking heavily.

PENNY-WISE GOVERNMENT.

Will the Halifax Steamship Service Be Killed by the New Economy.

MONTREAL, Sept. 28.—Sir Wm. Van Horne, who has returned from a visit to St. John, N.B., was asked to-day about the reported decision of the Allan and Dominion lines not to call at Halifax in winter. He replied: "I can only say at this moment it would be a most disgraceful thing if Canada should permit herself to be left without steamship service for the next six months, and I cannot believe the government will look with indifference on anything of the kind."

OUT OF THEIR ELEMENT.

Two Steamships in Trouble in the Lower St. Lawrence.

QUEBEC, Sept. 28.—The tug Lord Stanley has just returned from Cape Laroche, the scene of the stranding of the steamship Arabia. She will immediately return with two more schooners and pumps. The damage to the steamer is more serious than at first reported, and she is leaking badly.

The small ship Montevidean has been floated off the Lake St. Peter shoal and is proceeding slowly to Quebec.

Klondyke Outfits at W. & J. Wilson's.

MR. TARTE'S STANDARD

He Would Not Consider Himself Dishonored by Misappropriating Private Money.

But So Defines a Boodler That He Does Not Come Under the Category.

MONTREAL, Sept. 28.—During the hearing of the Tarte-Grenier case to-day, Mr. Cornellier asked Mr. Tarte to give his definition of the term "Boodler." Mr. Tarte replied that he considered a boodler to be a man who took advantage of his official position to divert public moneys, to serve his own personal purposes, or interests.

Mr. Cornellier—Would you not consider a man holding the public position you held at the time you received $5,000 from Pacaud—without, as you have admitted, rendering any service in return—was a boodler?

Mr. Tarte—Had I considered taking the money savored of boodling, I should not have taken it. The money was not public money; and as I have already explained several times, I believed at the time Prefontaine and Pacaud had bought the claim of Whelan, and I did not know the money I was receiving came from Whelan. Had I known that, I would not have taken it.

Mr. Cornellier—Will you tell us, then, if you had kept that $5,000 in your pocket and used it solely to enrich yourself, would you consider that boodling?

Mr. Tarte—I have already said I did not keep the money. You are asking a purely hypothetic question.

Mr. Cornellier—Well, I ask you would you consider it boodling?

Mr. Tarte—I said I consider a boodler one who uses his official position as a means of diverting the money of the people to his personal or improper ends. As the $5,000 was not the people's money, but came from entirely private sources, I should not consider myself dishonored had I put what was offered me in my pocket and kept it.

BARLEY WILL COST LESS.

That Is One Hope of the Great Maltster's Combine.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The maltster's trust is now said to be permanently organized. Seymour Scott, president of the great malting company, of Lyons, N. Y., is said to be chief promoter of the organization, and Elverton R. Chapman, of the firm of Moore & Schley, has looked after the financial end of the matter. Some trouble was encountered when the project was broached from maltsters who did not care to enter the combine; but it is now announced that all those who hesitated have been induced to come in. It is said that the organization intends to increase profits by centralizing the manufacture and put a stop to the competitive buying of barley. Instead of operating all the small malting houses throughout the country, the manufacture of malt is to be confined to Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Louis and Philadelphia. At present competitive buying of barley keeps it at an artificial price, so the promoters of the organization say, and they think if they have the trust as the only purchaser, the farmers can be induced to sell barley uniformly at a lower price. Money is to be saved in operating expenses also, and so the profits will be increased to a considerable extent. The name to be selected is the American Malting Company.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

The Laurier Banquet.

TORONTO, Sept. 28.—The sale of seats for the Laurier banquet on October 6 opened this afternoon; 225 seats were sold in an hour out of a total of 449.

B. C. Salmon.

TORONTO, Sept. 28.—A train load of canned salmon from British Columbia for the British market is on the way here from Owen Sound.

Freight for Australia.

TORONTO, Sept. 28.—The Massey-Harris company is sending seventy-five carloads of bicycles and agricultural implements to Australia. The shipment will go through next week in four C. P. R. trains.

Chief Justice Davie.

MONTREAL, Sept. 28.—Chief Justice Davie of British Columbia is in town for a few days, and he will then go on to Quebec.

Hamilton's Population.

HAMILTON, Sept. 28.—According to the returns of the assessor, the population of the city is just over 50,000.

Burned to Death.

SIMCOE, Sept. 28.—Robert Carr, sr., an old man who lived south of here, was overcome by smoke from a pile of burning brush and fell into the fire. He was burned to a crisp.

A Venerable Mayor.

BOWMANVILLE, Sept. 28.—Col. Fred Cubitt, died yesterday in his 78th year. He has been Mayor of the town for 11 years.

Bigamy.

HAMILTON, Sept. 28.—Elgin Tafford has been sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for bigamy.

A Stray Rifle Bullet.

MONTREAL, Sept. 28.—A farmer named Jos. Larose, in the parish of St. Laurent, was shot in the back by a stray Martini-Metford rifle ball from the Cote St. Luc range, two miles away, and it is feared the accident may prove fatal.

Disturbance of the nervous system, and great sorrow, often causes the hair to blanch and fall. Counteract this and restore the color with Hall's Hair Renewer.

GOLD pans at Cheapside. x

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, billiousness or constipation you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small and easy to take. Don't forget this.

☞ The Semi-Weekly Colonist leads.

THE YELLOW FEVER

Fast Spreading in the South and Many Deaths Reported.

EDWARDS, Miss., Sept. 28.—Dr. Dunn, of the State board of health, gives the following statement: There has been one death to-day from yellow fever, with 21 new cases. The situation seems to grow worse daily. Five out of six mentioned as seriously ill have had repeated attacks of black vomit. The fever is fast mowing down the white male population, and at the present rate a few immune nurses and doctors will soon have complete control of the town.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 28.—The yellow fever cases reported are two deaths and two new cases.

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 28.—Brother Syphorian died of yellow fever to-day at the industrial garden boys' school. The number of new cases to-day is 10. The recovered to date is 64 cases; the deaths, 9. At Ocean Spring, Surgeon Murray reports one case, and at Scranton there are five cases. At Biloxi, for the 24 hours ended at 7 o'clock to-night, there were 13 new cases and one death.

PROTECTION IN GERMANY

Proposed to Be Made the Basis of New Commercial Treaties.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—A dispatch to the Standard from Berlin says: "At Saturday's conference of three German corporations which are the main advocates of agrarian, industrial and commercial protection, held under the presidency of the secretary of state for the interior, it was resolved to prepare a new autonomous tariff and new commercial treaties on the basis that the iron lords consent to the raising of the corn dues, while the agrarians consent to higher commercial duties. The commission proposed by the conference will also be asked to be absolutely independent of the government.

This has caused much excitement among German commercial men who are not thorough going protectionists. They have resolved to establish an independent and impartial committee to obtain material they deem necessary for the preparation of a customs tariff and of new commercial treaties. A bitter conflict between the two committees is inevitable."

THE QUEEN'S COURTESY.

Ambassador Hay's Pleasant Chance Meeting With Her Majesty.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The Daily Chronicle this morning recites an interesting incident of the Queen's present visit to Scotland. Ambassador Hay was staying with Sir John Clark, when the Queen arrived at Deeside. As usual Sir John went to the station at Ballater to meet Her Majesty. On this occasion he took Col. Hay with him. The Queen noticed Sir John's companion but did not immediately recognize him, and asked who he was. On being informed she asked to have the American ambassador brought to her and received him with great cordiality.

THE CZAR'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Plot Against Him at Warsaw Frustrated by Accident.

WARSAW, Sept. 28.—Though an official debate will be forthcoming it has leaked out from unofficial circles in such a manner as leaves no room for doubt that there was a deliberate and determined plot against Emperor Nicholas at the time of his recent visit to this city. Its success was only frustrated by accident.

Several weeks before the Emperor's party, a number of persons supposed to belong to the German Socialist party undermined the principal street in Warsaw between the governor general's palace and the royal palace. As the tunnel, which had been undertaken from the cellar, approached completion the conspirators became apprehensive of the collapsed condition of the roadway and called in several Polish masons to build supports. The masons, whose suspicions were aroused, notified the police, and 130 arrests followed. Among those in custody are four disguised German officers, either on leave or belonging to the landwehr, who had been active in the actual work of tunnelling. A number of merchants and manufacturers from the town of Lodezey, in Poland, are also implicated.

THE MASSACHUSETTS LIFE.

Receiver's Report of the Assets of the Insolvent Corporation.

BOSTON, Sept. 28.—Alfred S. Woolworth and Arthur Lord, receivers of the Massachusetts Life Benefit Association, filed a report of the assets in court today. The report shows that the assets of the insolvent corporation in this country amounts to $506,273, exclusive of $140,396 of nominal assets from which the receivers think little will be realized. The foreign deposits appearing on the books of the association as deposited with the governments of foreign coudtries for the protection of policy holders there are $31,469. There are also United States government bonds deposited with the Receiver-General at Ottawa amounting to $100,000, and five parcels of real estate in Canada valued at $19,750. The assets are held in Canada, where a permanent liquidator for the association has been appointed.

FATAL BLACK DAMP.

An Entire Shift of Pennsylvania Miners Lose Their Lives.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 28.—Five men to-day met their death from black damp, the after-accumulation of a fire in the Jermyn No. 1 mine near Reandham. The bodies of all were discovered at 5:30 by a man who went down into the mine with supplies for combating the fire. Since last Tuesday the fire has been raging in the mine. The men who lost their lives represented one shift. They went on duty at 3 o'clock and nobody knew of their death until the discovery of their lifeless bodies. Not a man in the party survived to tell the story.

BEECHAM'S PILLS for wind and distress after eating.

OPERATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

Quietest Day for Many Months—Bears Vigorously Attack the Coalers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—To-day's market for stocks was astonishingly dull, and the total volume of transactions was smaller than for many months. It is obvious that the large buying interest which has been so powerful a factor in recent movements has retired for a time and the orders through commission houses, the medium through which the public at large operates, have shown a corresponding falling off. Practically all of the professional room traders have turned bears, and their selling is called short selling. Their most vigorous attacks to-day were directed against the coalers on the assertion that the anthracite companies have been exceeding the allotted output, and that there has been no increase in demand that made any advance in the price of coal likely. Some of the prominent industrials and the grangers were also under pressure. Whatever spurts of activity were shown during the day were on a downward course of prices and any steadying of the market or recovery brought intense dullness, indicating the weak undertone. Conditions, nevertheless, were continued favorable as pointing to a further increase in real values of property. Railroad earnings all continued to show improvement. London sent higher prices at the opening and was a buyer of stocks all day, presumably to meet the settlement which was in progress. The report that the government had consented to the foreclosure sale of the Union Pacific on the terms proposed by the organization committee with only slight modifications created a demand for the stock of that company and served to steady the list generally to some extent. The development of interest in the money situation was a hardening tendency, exchange on New York at some Western centres indicating some relaxation of the drain on New York money reserve. Local money rates, however, continued firm and foreign exchange steady. The steadiness of foreign exchange is attributed to the covering of recent gold importations at San Francisco. The net losses of the day extended from a fraction up to two points, the high-priced Industrials, the Coalers and the Grangers, especially Omaha and R. I., being conspicuous sufferers.

The Evening Post says: "Speculative selling of stocks continued to-day taking its cue as usual from actual liquidating sales for larger interests lately active in advancing prices. The granger shares and miscellaneous special list gained something like 1 point apiece, but the slackening of activity at the lower level and the rather quick recovery on the appearance of bids for any quantity suggested that the chief factor (exhausting of margins) was somewhat less in evidence. Silver bullion fell five-eighths of a penny to-day in London, making a total decline on the market since last Friday of 1¼d. per ounce. In New York it declined to-day 1¼ cents, making the three days' decline 2 cents per ounce. To-day's London quotations of 25½d. compare with 27¼. on September 21, the highest of the season, and with 23¾d. on September 1, the lowest price on record.

The Evening Post's financial cable from London says: The stock markets were quiet to-day. Contangoes on American were 3½ to 4 per cent. The account was not specially large. The tone was good and there was a disposition to deal for the new account, but the New York settling to-night surprised and discouraged the operators, and prices closed weak. Canadian Pacifics were specially strong, as were also Grand Trunks. Mines were distinctly better. Unless something unforeseen occurs the new account bids to be fairly active in most markets. The Paris bourse was dull. The action of the government in regard to silver is closely watched there. The bond market was steady.

Closing prices:—Am. Cotton Oil, 21¼; Am. Tob., 87¼; Am. Sug., 145; do. pfd., 116¼; Am. Spirits, 13; A.T. & S.F., all paid, 15¼; do. pfd., 32½; B. & O., 16¾; Can. Sou., 57½; Can. & O., 23⅞; C.B. & Q., 97½; Chicago Gas, 102; C. & N.W., 125½; C.R.I. & St. P., 90¼; C.M. & St. P., 99⅝; Con. Gas, N.Y., 222; C.C.C. & St. L., 36; D. & H., 117¼; D. & Rg., pfd., 47⅞; H. Valley, 7⅛; J. C., 98¼; Lac. Gas Co., 45; L. E. & W., 19¼; do. pfd., 77½; L. & N., 59⅝; Man., 104¾; Mo. Pac., 34; Mich. Cent., 105⅜; Natl. Lead Co., 38¼; Nor. Amn., 5; Nor. Pac., com. new., 20½; do., pfd., 52¾; N. Y. C. & H., 110½; N. Y., L. E. & W., 11⅝; do., pfd., 7½; do., 1st pfd., 41; N. Y., C. & St. L., com., 39⅛; Omaha, com., 81½; P. M., 34¾; Sou. Ry., com., 11¼; do., pfd., 33⅞; T., C. & L., 31½; Tex. Pac., 12½; U. S. Rubber, com., 10½; do., pfd., 65½; U. P. Rects., 24; Wab., pfd., 21¼; W. U., 90¼; W. & L. E., 2¾; do., pfd., 14½; C. P. in London, 78¾; Com. Cable xd. in Montreal, 181¼.

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BUFFALO, Sept. 27.—Rev. Dr. William Burnett Wright paid a glowing tribute to Queen Victoria and her successful reign of sixty years over Great Britain at the Lafayette Presbyterian church last night. After dealing at length with the events leading to the accession of the young Princess to the throne Dr. Wright said: "What could come of putting at such a crisis a child upon the throne no man knew, but most men thought they knew and were afraid. What has come of it, all men known now. This child is the only sovereign in Europe whose throne has not been shaken, and I believe hers is the only important one that has not been emptied by violence during the last sixty years. Hers is the only court where the law of purity is the law of favor and requirement of fashion. Hers is the one palace into which every house in Christendom may safely look to find a model family. She alone among the monarchs of the earth has made the title "defender of the faith" a fact and not a cynical fiction. She is the monarch who, more than any other since history began—unless King Alfred be the exception—has taught men to understand the secret power of Christ's kingdom, by showing what it is to rule, not by authority, but by influence. For she has been, not the tyrant, but the servant of the people. Queen Victoria mastered lawlessness and violence, and by gentleness has made her people great. There are few mistakes greater than to fancy that the Queen has been a figurehead in the government of England. She har exerted a greater influence than any of her ministers. She conquered the spirit of lawlessness in her people by first conquering it in herself. She never stretched her prerogative. We know that the Gibraltar of English safety has been her hearthstone. It was cracked and crumbling when this wife and mother kindled upon it the fires of true love."

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 28. — Harry Symonds, Q. C. representing J. H. Rothschild and other capitalists of London, submitted another smelter proposition to the Council last night which appears on the surface the most economical for the city. They have reduced their request for a bonus to $1 a ton on ore smelted up to 65,000 tons. For this $65,000 they transfer that amount of stock to the city. They are willing to take the bonus in lieu of the tax exemption and free water. They will deposit $5,000 as a guarantee of good faith to be returned after the submission of the by-law to the people, less the expenses of such submission. The smelter would be built on the south side of the inlet. Mr. Remington of Salt Lake City who asks for a bonus of $100,000 paid in the same way, for which he offers very attractive inducements, is now on his way here to push his claims. Mr. Symonds says no matter what is the fate of the by-law, his people will build a smelter in British Columbia, but the by-law will make a difference as to the location.

The Fire Mountain Mine Co. delivered this week a ton and a half of rock to a Vancouver citizen for the purpose of testing a recently patented amalgamating machine. After crushing less than 10 per cent. of the value of the ore went into the tailings. The assayer took out an ounce of crushed rock from each bucketfull as it went into the amalgamator, and this sample assayed $82 in gold and $2 in silver. The inventor of the machine claims that it is ahead of anything in the market.

Should all the mines at present in course of development turn as anticipated by those financially interested in them Vancouver would be a city of millionaires in five years. There is no doubt disappointment is in store for many, but that there will be many Vancouver citizens of humble means made rich is almost a foregone conclusion.

The Channe Company have acquired still another valuable property, this time near Salmon river, up North. It is called the Old Hat and runs $45 in copper on the surface.

ROSSLAND.

The freight and passenger business of the two railways running into the city have both showed a marked increase during the past two weeks. Those who went out into the mountains prospecting and to do assessment and development work on their properties are now returning for the winter, and a number of men, who have been working in the mines and elsewhere, are beginning to bring in their families with the intention of making Rossland their permanent home. Rents are more reasonable than they were in boom times, and the cost of living is not as high as it was.

Agent E. W. Ruff, of the Red Mountain railway, in speaking of the increase of the passenger business, said that the arrival during the past few weeks have averaged about 55, while the departures were about 40. This is an increase and shows that the tide of travel which ran against Rossland during a few of the summer months has now turned in favor of this city. The freight business on the Red Mountain road, which ran down to about four car loads a day during the summer has now increased to from five to seven car loads a day. In the height of the boom last winter and fall it averaged nearly ten car loads a day.

At the Columbia & Western it was reported that there had been an increase of 50 per cent. in the business of the road in the past few weeks. There is also an increase in the passenger business, and the road handles about 100 per day, 50 each way.

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THE CITY.

ALL the Canadian customs officers are to be withdrawn from Tagish Lake with the exception of Mr. John Godson, who will remain there with 25 men of the Mounted Police under command of Inspector Strickland.

THE Young Liberals held an interesting meeting at their hall in the Aldephi building last evening, the business under consideration being the appointment of delegates to the Liberal convention to be held at Westminster on the 8th proximo. Fifteen delegates were named, with five alternates.

THE Indian assault case which has been before the police court for the past two or three days was again continued yesterday, the testimony of the doctor in attendance on the injured man and of several other independent witnesses being received. It is expected that a conclusion will be reached this morning.

SENATOR McINNES and W. B. McInnes, M.P., were passengers to the Mainland by this morning's boat. The former will visit at the Royal City while the latter is en route for Ottawa, where he will appear in the interests of the coal miners in the appeal about to come before the Supreme court at Ottawa, touching the constitutionality of the Coal Mines Regulation Act. Mr. McInnes will act in conjunction with Dalton McCarthy, Q.C., who is to represent the province, Mr. Hogg, Q.C., of Ottawa, being counsel on the other side.

ALL yesterday was spent by the delegates of the Vancouver Island and Islands Produce Society, Limited, in the formation of constitution and rules for the government of the association. The objects of the society, which will be incorporated at once under the Farmers' Institutes and the Companies Acts, is fairly well indicated in the title. It is designed to enable the farmers of the islands to find a ready and profitable market for all their products, and it is hoped to include among the shareholders all the representative producers of the district. The association will be incorporated immediately, and the rules formulated yesterday will be submitted at once to a general meeting of the shareholders for ratification. Afterwards the election of officers will be proceeded with.

COMING EVENTS.

The Harvest Festival at Christ Church Cathedral—Mr. McAdam's Entertainment

The annual harvest home festival at Christ Church cathedral will be held this evening, the sacred edifice having been prettily decorated for the occasion by the ladies of the congregation, and Rev. W. D. Barber, of the Church of the Holy Saviour, being announced to preach an appropriate sermon. The music for the evening will be as hereunder:

Grand March from Verdi's "Aida" .... H. R. Shelley.
Processional Hymn 382
Psalms 65, 148, 150
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis ..... in F ... A. H. Brewer
Anthem—"Sing Unto God" ..... A. Clare
Tenor Solo and Chorus.
Hymn 383
Anthem—"Honor the Lord" ... J. Stainer
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Organ Solo—"Vesper Bells" .. W. Spinney
Offertory Hymn 381
Le Deum of Thanksgiving .... G. W. Macpherson
Recessional Hymn 423
Festal March ..... C. S. Heap

A most interesting lecture and stereopticon exhibition on Picturesque California will be given by Miss Helen Kelleher, the distinguished elocutionist and dramatic reader, on the 11th of October, of which fuller particulars will be given later.

One of the special features of the Reformed Episcopal conversazione on the evening of the 5th ult. will be a guessing competition, in which all attending will have opportunity to show their capability of estimating the number of leaves in a basket of souvenirs of the autumn.

Rev. J. H. S. Sweet has been invited to deliver the sermon in connection with the annual Harvest Home at St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, on Friday evening. Special music will be a conspicuous feature of the festival.

FRED. McADAM, the well known English elocutionist, is to give one of his interesting entertainments at the A. O. U. W. hall this evening. Even the keenly critical Elocutionist speaks well of his work, for a recent issue contains the following: "Mr. McAdam has certainly the element of a first class reciter, and we expect to hear great things of him in the future." Victorians should not forget that Mr. F. Victor Austin, violin soloist, will appear in connection with Mr. McAdam's entertainment this evening.

THE Fifth Regiment band open their winter series of concerts at the hall on Saturday evening, when the new instruments will be heard for the first time. Lieut.-Governor Dewdney has promised his patronage for the occasion.

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THE TOWN OF GRAND FORKS Has sprung into existence within the last year; early in the spring the place consisted of a few houses. Owing to the rapid opening of the Mines and the travel and traffic consequent on between 4,000 and 6,000 claims having been located, there are now estimated to be over 200 houses and 500 people residing in the town. The principal buildings consist of a three-story and several two-story Hotels, General Stores, Butchers, Bakers, Post Office, The Grand Forks Miner Newspaper Office, Brewery, Assembly Rooms, &c., &c., and all the usual Dry Goods, Millinery, Furniture and other businesses, which with several fine dwellings go to make up a busy town. Surveyors, Lawyers, Assayers, Real Estate Agents, Share and Mine Brokers are now established in business in this place.

AN APPLICATION Is now pending to the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two separate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc. All in connecction with and to supply the Town of Grand Forks and Suburbs.

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OF THE FUTURE PROSPECTS Of the District, but few words are necessary. Three Lines of Railway are projected to and through this property. The Spokane Falls & Northern are reported to be ready to build in the spring; the Columbia & Western Line, as may be seen at the Lands and Works Office, is projected through the land; The People's Line from the Coast also passes this point, and the C.P.R. Surveyors have run lines through the land during the past year.

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NOTICE—The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 6th day of October, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. CHAS E. POOLEY, Secretary. Dated Victoria, 30th August, 1897. a31

NOTICE—The annual general meeting of the stockholders of the Union Colliery Company, of British Columbia, Limited Liability, will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 6th day of October, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. CHAS E. POOLEY, Secretary. Dated Victoria, 30th August, 1897. a31

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For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at o'clock.
For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at o'clock.

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Victoria, January 1st.

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Ar. Nanaimo	11:48	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:15	7:45

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Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	4:33
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THE SMASHING OF BRITAIN.

A report comes from St. Petersburg to the effect that the governments of Russia, France, Germany, Italy and Turkey have arrived at the conclusion that the time has come for Great Britain to get out of Egypt. We take very little stock in the story. These nations are not at all likely to agree upon any plan of action, and even if they should do so, they would find that suggested more difficult than they imagine. It is stated that the Empire is to be divided up according to an agreement alleged to have been arrived at by the aforesaid governments.

We are not at all anxious to see the experiment tried, but if it ever is, and the British Empire must face all Europe in arms, the result will be something very different to what the enemies of liberty imagine. If Great Britain could be crushed, the republic in France would be quickly annihilated and all Continental Europe would be plunged into an abyss of imperialism. But the time for such reaction is not at hand, and long before the plans of the absolutists of Russia and Germany could succeed, the whole continent would be in an uproar. Germany is to-day only a slumbering volcano. It has been repeatedly said that only the life of an old man stands between the Austro-Hungarian empire and political chaos. The Emperor Franz-Josef is in his 68th year and shows signs of increasing age. M. de Blowitz, the famous Paris correspondent of the London Times, is on record with a prediction that on the death of the Emperor his dominions will fly asunder as if there were an explosion. Signs of this are everywhere manifest. The German element of the population is avowedly hostile to the others, and Hungary is extremely restive under her partnership with Austria. Russia is ripe for rebellion under favorable conditions, and these are likely to occur if a great foreign war breaks out. Indeed, look in whatever direction over continental Europe we may, we find, except in Switzerland, Holland, Denmark, Sweden and Norway, discontent ripening for a terrible harvest.

If the Continental powers should determine to attack Great Britain they would find their aggressive capacity as against her very much less than some people imagine. They would not be able, for example, to drive the British out of Egypt. They could not land troops there, while the British army of occupation could be reinforced if necessary from India. It is all very well to string figures on paper to represent the fighting force of the Continental powers, but it is to be remembered that all their armies are organized for campaigns in which their own countries will be a basis of supply. The experience of France in Tonquin and Madagascar show how poorly equipped that that great military nation is to carry on operations beyond seas. Germans will fight for the Fatherland, but when it is proposed to send the youth of the country into foreign lands to fight the battles of tyranny, there will likely be another story to tell. Russia has a vast army, but Turkey held it at bay for a long time. Austria has never yet accomplished or, indeed, attempted anything outside of Europe, and as for Italy, the day that a King of Italy calls on the people to fight Great Britain he will forfeit his crown.

Looking at the whole situation, we conclude that the new scheme to smash the Empire is simply an expression of the disgust which Russia feels at finding that her plans in regard to Greece and Turkey have been blocked by Great Britain.

THE SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

In the Golden Era appears a charge against the Surveyor-General. One allegation is that it took nearly four years to get through the survey of a farm. This is true. In the case referred to the farm was surveyed, and the surveyor included in it a piece of land covered by another claim, contrary to the Land Act, and offered no explanation for so doing. Notice was at once given by the Surveyor-General that an explanation was required. After nearly four years the explanation came to hand, and the proper order was at once made. It was the business of the grantee to expedite the explanation, if he was in a hurry. A second allegation is that the department does not furnish surveyors with copies of plans, but refers them to the nearest land office. This is not quite correct, but it was the course taken in the case referred to by the Golden Era. The Surveyor-General does not furnish copies of plans to the public on demand. The rule is to keep plans at the public expense for public convenience; but if individuals want copies for their own convenience, they must either make them themselves or pay someone else to do so. This is the practice in all public land departments. Usually some one of the clerks in the office makes copies asked for, using his own time after office hours to do so, and making a small charge for his trouble. In some cases, like that mentioned by the Golden paper, applicants are referred to the most convenient land office, where they can make their own copies, or have them made as suits them best.

The Golden Era threatens that great changes will be made in the Crown Land office when the new government comes in. We have only to say that if it is contemplated to increase the staff of that office so that it may attend to the private business of the whole community, an additional reason is afforded for keeping the opposition out.

AN UNWISE "SENTINEL."

When the COLONIST undertook first to reproduce and answer every specific charge made in the opposition press against the government and when afterwards it declared its intention, in the absence of such specific charges, to defend the record of the government, it did not engage to reply to everything the opposition press might see fit to print, in the absence of more interesting matter. That would involve an amount of re-threshing of old straw, which would render the columns of this paper as dull as those of its contemporaries in question are. Some times an exceptional case arises, as for example an editorial in a recent issue of the Kamloops Sentinel, most appropriately headed, "Audacious Mendacity." We should not have cared to be so rude to apply these words to anything which our esteemed contemporary might say, but politeness must give way to truth some times, and so we frankly admit that the Sentinel has very well described its own article.

Illustration No. 1 of this audacious mendacity is the statement that the general policy of the government is "to squander the public funds and to alienate the public lands." If it will help the Sentinel out any we will admit that this has been said very often, but frequent repetition, instead of making the statement true, only renders the mendacity more audacious. The Sentinel and its friends might vociferate until Doomsday that twice two are five, but this would in no way impugn the accuracy of the multiplication table. If the government's policy is to squander money, it ought not to be difficult to scare up one little "squander"; if the government's policy is to alienate the public lands, it ought not be very difficult to show in what way any proposed alienation has worked or is calculated to work injury to the province. We assume that the policy of every government will be to alienate the public domain, for it is of no good to anyone unless it is alienated. There will always be a question whether or not any proposed system of alienation is judicious, and this is a matter to be demonstrated in each case. So far as we have been able to follow the opposition criticisms, the critics have not thought it worth while to go into particulars.

Illustration No. 2 is the statement, put interrogatively, that the Attorney-General is responsible for faulty legislature, needless litigation and heavy expense. If this is true there must somewhere be some proof of it. We have repeatedly asked for the instances which the opposition have in mind when making this general statement. The answer has been to cite the case of the Victoria Lumber Company and that of the Koksilah Quarry Company. We have showed by incontrovertible evidence that in the first case the province saved a large amount of money and that the second case is yet before the courts, and we feel no hesitation in saying that the decision of the Privy Council will in all probability be favorable to the province.

Illustration No. 3 is the statement, also put interrogatively, to the effect that the administration of the educational department has not commended itself to anyone outside of Victoria. Our reply to this is that session after session of the legislature has passed and the administration of the educational department has yet to be unfavorably criticized. We do not say that from time to time instances of local dissatisfaction have not occurred, but we do say that in every case a bona fide effort has been made, and in nearly every instance successfully made, to meet the wishes of the people. The case of Rossland is the most recent in point, where a matter that caused very considerable hasty criticism has been arranged in a manner that has called forth warm expressions of satisfaction.

Illustration No. 4 is the statement that well-grounded complaints have been made against the lands and works department. We say that this is an illustration of mendacity, because it implies that complaints have been made against that department and that the department has not been shown to have had good reason for its action in the premises. We do not deny that complaints have been made against this department. The people in one locality complain because a bridge has not been built; in another because a road has not been built; in another it is the lack of a public building that is the cause of complaint. These things always have been and always will be, for the department of lands and works will probably never have enough money to do everything asked of it, or enough clerical help to do everything quite as soon as the man, who wants it done, thinks it ought to be done. By a well grounded complaint against a public department we understand one that implies neglect, carelessness or actual wrong-doing, and we say that no instances of this kind have been brought to light either in the legislature or out of it; and in saying this we do not overlook the much talked of Ruckles case, in which a committee of the legislature found there was nothing wrong.

Illustration No. 5 is the statement that the criticisms of the finance department are unanswerable. These criticisms have been answered categorically and with minute detail.

Illustration No. 6 is the statement that the COLONIST has not dealt with the charges preferred by the Sentinel. Our impression was that we took up each one of the Sentinel's charges as it was made; we do not say that we repeated our answers as often as the charges were repeated.

Finally, the Sentinel says that we will not "for good reasons" discuss its charges that the Attorney-General favors certain corporations. To this we replied, only to have our statements of opinion on questions of fact misrepresented as being statements of the law. But we again say—

1st. The courts of the land are open to every one, and the Attorney-General does not hold the key.

2nd. The Attorney-General is under an obligation to exercise his best judgment whether prosecutions ought to be instituted upon any set of facts. If he thinks a conviction cannot be secured, he is culpable if he puts the province to the expense of a prosecution.

In the cases referred to by the Sentinel we think the Attorney-General exercised a sound discretion.

THE Times says that the COLONIST has held the Turner government up to admiration "because it has not openly committed a crime such as embezzlement, or because no member of the government has cleared out with a large sum from the public treasury." We shall feel obliged to any reader of the COLONIST who will let us know when this or anything like this was advanced as a reason why the Turner government should be admired, supported or anything else. What we have said and what we repeat is that when charges of boodling and corruption are made against a government, and not an instance has been cited where a dollar has been misappropriated or a corrupt act has been performed, the persons or papers making such charges show themselves to be mere idle slanderers, and that the absence of specific statements is proof positive that the charges are absolutely without foundation.

THE Columbian surely ought to be able to honestly discuss the calling of a convention of its own party. The first statement of the object of the convention appeared in the Times of this city. It appeared to mean that the object of the convention was to organize for the next provincial election. We asked the Times if this was what was meant. It replied that life was too short to answer. We then replied that we must assume that this was meant. To this the Times raised no objection. Now the Columbian says that we are misrepresenting the object of the convention. If we are, whose fault is it? We expressly said that if the Times would say that the object was not to organize for the local campaign, we would not have a word to say on the matter. If the Columbian is right, and the convention is not for the purpose stated, it must settle the matter with the Times.

WE print a brief letter from Mr. W. M. Chudley in re the hospital. As Mr. Yates had criticized Mr. Chudley we felt compelled to permit him to reply. But this must end the discussion so far as the COLONIST is concerned. If the financial irregularities are merely the result of carelessness, enough has been said already, seeing that the funds have been made all right. If they are the result of anything else, the courts and not the newspapers are the place to try the question out.

WE have much pleasure in printing Mr. McBride's letter, but he will have observed before this that, on the suggestion of Mr. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, we have already explained that his first letter was open to the meaning which he now says it was intended to convey, and that we said he was entitled to have it so understood.

IT does not follow that because nothing has been said lately about the Yukon royalties there is any change of public opinion in regard to them. Discussion stopped only because it was felt to be due to Hon. Mr. Sifton to permit him to visit the Coast and look into the matter at a little closer range than he has been able to do from Ottawa.

WE fear the Rossland Miner does not pay as close attention to the Coast papers as they do to it, or otherwise it would not complain that they neglect Kootenay. It is not so very long ago that a correspondent wrote the COLONIST asking if we could not talk of something else besides Kootenay.

THE Columbian gives a half-hearted support only to the proposed Liberal convention, the holding of which at this particular time it declares to be "a coincidence."

THE story of the lynching at Dawson City last Spring may be true, but most people will want better proof than a despatch from Nebraska.

CAN it be possible that the hacks are to leave Government street?

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

A BUSINESS VIEW.

The aim of the miners of the Slocan should not only be to produce ore, but also to have it smelted and treated at home, and in this way build up an industry equal to that of mining. The laborer and the capitalist will be equally benefitted by such an enterprise, as to the additional number of men employed in the treating of Kootenay ores will greatly aid in the enormous pay-roll of the mines working in this country at present, and the money saved by the export duty on ore, will save much to the capitalist.—Nelson City News.

VOTERS ARE CARELESS.

This portion of the North Kootenay doubled its population this year, but has not added more than fifty or so names to the voters' list.—Kootenay Mail.

OUR GREAT DOMINION.

Canada is to-day a country of unlimited resources, of unknown agricultural and mineral wealth and one of wonderful possibilities. The vast area of the Dominion, almost unknown, extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific oceans and from the United States boundary line to the Arctic seas, giving it a larger area than Europe, and even exceeding the United States, exclusive of Alaska, gives it great importance, and its unlimited resources and vast mineral wealth makes it a country of greater magnitude than any of the semi-independent provinces subject to the British Crown.—Denver Ledge.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

"Are you prepared?" asked the attending clergyman, solemnly, "for your long sleep?". The doomed man shivered as he contemplated the fatal rope. "You refer to this snooze, I presume," he faltered, with an effort to smile.—Detroit Journal.

Minister (to elderly female crofter)—"I'm sorry to hear your potatoes are very bad this year, Janet." "'Deed they are, sir, but I've reason to be thankfu' to Providence that other folks are as badly off as mysel'."—Tid-Bits.

Baggs—It is said that Dame Fortune knocks once at every man's door.

Jaggs—Guess it was her daughter, Misfortune, who called on me."—Chicago News.

"My daughter is very spiritual; she kept up her church work through all the hot weather.

"What kind of church work?"

"She went to the seashore and came home engaged to a clergyman."—Chicago Record.

"Yes, ma'am," concluded Captain Marlinspike, as he steered the yacht to the New Jersey dock. "I've lived on salt water all my life."

"Don't you get very thirsty?" asked Miss Trotter.—Exchange.

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x Savannah, Photo.

No. 2 Company's basket ball team will reorganize to-night for the coming season. All members of the team are requested to be on hand. The meeting will be after drill.

ARGUMENT was at last concluded yesterday in the Strouss case on the constitutionality of the section in the Game Act prohibiting the exportation of deerskins. Magistrate Macrae has reserved his decision on the point raised.

MONTREAL papers just to hand contain the announcement of the marriage at St. George's church in that city on the 12th instant, of Mr. Stephen Yardley Wootton, of this city, to Miss Ethel Philippa Smith, daughter of Mr. Bowen Smith, of Bournemouth, England.

WILLIAM MCKAY and Arthur P. Johnson have been elected delegates to represent Court Vancouver, No. 5755, at the A. O. F. district meeting to be held at Westminster this week. The court committee to revise the by laws meet to-morrow evening in Forester's hall.

THE James Bay Methodist church concluded their harvest festival on Monday evening with a lecture on old and new London, by Rev. C. M. Tait, who has just returned from the great metropolis of the world. A series of views projected on canvas illustrated and added to the interest of the lecture.

A HUNDRED pounds of specimens from the Golden Star mine, Kamloops, have been received by Mr. A. T. Monteith and are on view in A. W. More & Co.'s windows. Some of the samples show the iron capping with copper distributed through it, while the ore from the vein is carbonates oxides and copper pyrites, carrying gold.

DURING Mr. Cowell's absence in England on business his partner, Mr. Parsons, a former pupil of the celebrated Professor Pollock, will attend to the business which will be carried on as usual. Mr. Parsons has been attending to the assaying for a couple of months now in the Victoria Metallurgical Works. x

THE funeral of the late William R. Bittancourt took place yesterday afternoon from his mother's residence where the impressive services of that church were read by Rev. Canon Beanlands. A large number of sympathizing friends were present, and the following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: Chas. Gordon, John A. Stow, J. E. Sequin, W. Reid, F. Brooks and A. Sheret.

THERE are clouds occasionally even on the face of a honeymoon, Mr. McIntosh of the Victoria Steam Laundry having while on the course of his bridal tour discovered that a thief on the San Francisco steamer on which he was a passenger had "touched him" for his pocket-book. The latter, taken from Mr. McIntosh's stateroom, is said by San Francisco advices to have contained $200. As Mr. McIntosh informed a friend on leaving that he was taking only $100 with him, his loss will most probably be covered by the lesser amount.

ALBERNI MINES WORKING.

Contract Let on the Golden Eagle—Consolidated Shipment—The Regina Group Bonded.

H. E. Newton, who yesterday returned from Alberni where he went to let the contract on the Golden Eagle mine, brought quite an interesting budget of news with him. Frank McQulllan secured the contract for the development work on the Golden Eagle, and already has the debris cleared away, a face made and the tunnel in some twenty-five feet. The mines looks very promising and a streak of ore three feet wide has already been struck in the tunnel.

Mr. Newton also brings news of the bonding of the Regina Group of mines on Douglas mountain for $50,000, to the Alberni Development Co.

The Alberni Consolidated will ship 20 tons of ore next week, and more would be sent had it been possible to get teams for hauling to the sea water. Some samples from the Simpson ledge, upon which the shaft is now down 40 feet, were received yesterday. The vein is 38 inches wide here and the samples have the general characteristics of the mine's ore, with free gold quite visible to the naked eye dotted over it.

CHEAP POWER FOR VICTORIA.

Water Power and Electric Transmission Plant to Be Introduced by the Tramway Company.

Mr. F. S. Barnard, managing director of the British Columbia Electric Railway Co., Ltd., has on behalf of his company just closed a contract with the Esquimalt Water Works Co. which will shortly result in the introduction of a cheap motive power into this city.

A power house with Pelton waterwheels and generators will be erected at Goldstream, at which point the waterworks company will furnish the electric railway company with a sufficient quantity of water under an effective working head to develop electric power. The power will be transmitted a distance of twelve miles to the sub-station of the company in Victoria and there stepped down and applied to the various purposes for which it is required.

It is now probable that the double tracking of Government street may be deferred until after the new transmission plant is in operation, some time next season.

THE THEATRICAL SEASON.

To Open in Victoria on Monday Next—Forecast of Coming Attractions.

Monday evening next, the 4th of October, sees the inauguration in this city of the theatrical season of 1897-8, with Leslie J. Carter's "Hearts of Chicago" as the opening attraction. Like all of this proprietor's entertainments, the play is a sensational melodrama of the realistic effects order, scene painter and the stage carpenter being quite as much in evidence as the actors, and the play depending upon its success rather more upon the accessories than upon itself. "Hearts of Chicago" will appeal strongly to a distinct class of theatre-goers, with whom it will no doubt command its full measure of recognition.

A comedy actor of continental prominence is next announced, M. B. Curtis, the creator of the "drummer" of stageland, with all his nerve and dash and genial breeziness holding the date of the 11th proximo. It is not yet stated what he is to play, but theatrical papers speak most favorably of his revival of "Sam'l of Posen" and this very possibly will be the bill. "Corinne" in "Little Christopher Columbus" or "Heinrich Hudson, jr., on the 18th; Madame Hermann and her son in two evenings of magic on the 25th and 26th; and Hoyt's famous farce comedy "A Trip to Chinatown"—never before presented in British Columbia—complete the October bookings to date, although there is a well-founded possibility that Frawley's famous stock organization, in society drama of the "Lady Windermere's Fan" order, may be secured for a week or half week at popular prices. Should the contemplated arrangement be carried through this would unquestionably be to many one of the most acceptable bookings of the season.

"South Before the War" is the only booking yet made for November—on the first day of the month—while on December 6, 7 and 8, Kirt. Calhoun returns at the head of a light opera organization containing numerous singers and actors of recognized merit and popularity. "White Crook" is listed for the 9th, and on the 23rd the famous contralto Mme. Scalchi with a competent supporting company, will be heard in operatic concert, this being from present indications the great musical event of the now opening season.

Sad memories of a favorite who is no more among his friends, are told by the cancelling mark that is drawn through the date in January reserved some time ago for Alexander Salvini. That month from present bookings will give Victorians "The Matinee Girl" on New Year's Day, the Grau Opera company from the 3rd to the 8th inclusive, and Ole Olson on the 25th. February 2-3 are the dates of "The Black Patti." "In Old Madrid" follows on the 5th, and Primrose & West's minstrels strike the city on March 31. In May "Hopkin's Transoceanics" return, and on the 8th of June, Robert Mantell pays his second visit to Victoria.

From the above resume it will be seen that the attractions this year will not be so scattered as last season, and that several really meritorious combinations are included in the entertainments engaged. Up to two months ago things were in much the same unsettled state as in 1896 in theatrical centres, but signs of improvement in all lines have given managers confidence, and the present indications are that the coming season will be a considerable improvement upon the past, in the number as well as in the quality of the attractions.

All of the shows named above have corresponding dates in Vancouver, while some also visit Nanaimo, and at least three of the list pay their compliments to Wellington as well. Among the most recent entertainments of all to go upon the book are "Nancy Hanks," a somewhat celebrated comedy, and the thoroughly up to date and first-class comic opera "The Hoosier Doctor," presented by Digby Bell and Laura Joyce Bell, under the personal management of Duncan B. Harrison.

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THE HOSPITAL BOARD.

A Little Heated Discussion Over a Request by Mr. Chudley's Legal Advisers.

Calm Counsel Prevails and the Meeting Ends Quietly if Not Harmoniously.

For a short time last night it appeared as if the meeting of the Jubilee hospital board would be a somewhat lively one, but after a momentary flare up things simmered down and ended quietly.

Almost the first business that came up was the following letter:

VICTORIA, Sept. 21, 1897.

Alex. Wilson, President Jubilee Hospital.

DEAR SIR.—We understand that in the letter of Mr. H. M. Yates of 13th instant to your board, which was read at the meeting of the directors held on the 17th instant, certain remarks were made affecting the position and conduct of our client, Mr. W. M. Chudley. We should be glad to be afforded an opportunity of inspecting and if necessary copying the document.

We shall be pleased to receive an early reply. CREASE & CREASE.

Mr. Hayward remarked that as there was no letter dated September 13 a reply to that effect should be sent to Messrs. Crease & Crease. Mr. Dwyer agreed with this, but Mr. Geo. Byrnes took a different view, urging that Messrs. Crease & Crease be given full opportunity of examining any documents in the hands of the board referring to Mr. Chudley. The board had nothing to conceal and, indeed, should court publicity.

Mr. Dwyer agreed that the board had nothing to conceal, but the letter asked for something that did not exist.

Mr. Helmcken did not think it proper that Mr. Chudley, who by virtue of his office of director had access to all the documents of the board, should use that office in hostility to the hospital. The sooner Mr. Chudley stepped down and out the better for the efficiency of the board. As to Messrs. Crease & Crease's letter he did not know that the board should put its documents at the disposal of Mr. Chudley and his solicitors.

Mr. J. S. Yates remarked that apparently the letter asked for was that dated Sept. 15, which had already been published in the COLONIST.

Mr. Byrnes thought Mr. Helmcken's remark that Mr. Chudley was actuated by hostility to the hospital was uncalled for. Mr. Chudley should be allowed to have his solicitors examine any documents in connection with the charges that lay at Mr. Chudley's door. He believed in giving Mr. Chudley every chance of fair play.

Mr. Yates: "He had a chance but did not take it."

Mr. Chudley remarked that it was no use splitting hairs. The letter wanted was that addressed to Mr. Helmcken on September 15. The date given by Messrs. Crease was an apparent error.

Mr. Helmcken inquired if Mr. Chudley was coming there as a solicitor or a client.

Mr. Chudley replied somewhat hotly that he was not going to be bullied, nor to see hair-splitting. He was not going to step out till he had his rights.

Mr. Renouf smoothed things over by suggesting that a copy of the letter of the 15th inst. to Mr. Helmcken be sent to Crease & Crease. He said that it was really only by chance that the board had the letter, for it was not addressed to them, but to Mr. Helmcken personally.

Mr. Hayward agreed to Mr. Renouf's suggestion, and a resolution to that effect was carried.

Another little spat arose over a report of the finance committee that at the request of Mr. Chudley's solicitors the items of what was alleged to be due by him to the hospital had been sent to them.

Mr. Chudley rose to say that he had been grossly insulted in regard to this matter, as an item of $68.25, his personal account for treatment at the hospital, had been sent in the letter, whereas that amount had never been disputed by him. It looked as if it were intended to hound him out of the board, but he was not going to be put down.

It was explained by Mr. Renouf that the item should not have been sent out. He had at the time simply understood that Mr. Chudley wanted the whole account made up and had given directions accordingly.

The president also stated that there had been no intention of insulting Mr. Chudley. The whole occurrence was simply the result of a mistake, and indeed in accordance with the rule that those employed at the hospital should have free treatment, Mr. Chudley should not be charged with the amount referred to. Of course the directors were not entitled to this rule, but in the case of secretary or treasurer the usage applied.

Mr. Chudley accepted the explanation tendered, and peace was restored.

The meeting, which had opened with such indications of stormy weather, concluded quite peacefully in the passing of resolutions thanking Mr. J. Stuart Yates for his efficient services as acting secretary rendered gratuitously for the last four months; a vote of thanks to Mr. H. D. Helmcken for the gift of a new minute book; a vote of thanks to Dr. Hart for his services as temporary resident medical officer, and a bonus of $25 granted to Mr. Dudgeon, the steward, for a considerable amount of overtime work he had put in.

Mr. F. Elworthy, the new secretary, was present for the first time, and took occasion to thank the board for his appointment.

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George Van Horst and Robert Dodds Arrested for Three Recent Robberies.

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Detectives Perdue and Palmer of the city police force, in conjunction with Sergt. Langley of the provincial police, made one of the biggest hauls last night that has happened in this city for a long while back. By the capture of two young burglars the officers recovered the proceeds of no less than three robberies, amounting to considerably over a thousand dollars. While the plunder was being ticked off at the city police station last night the counter was like the show case of a small jewelry store, with rings, watches, gold chains and trinkets galore, including two magnificent solitaire diamond rings valued at $500 the pair.

Safely under lock and key are two lads, Robert Dodds and George Van Horst, the elder of the two not more than 20 years old, charged with robbing the houses of B. R. Seabrook, George Parsons and H. F. W. Behnsen.

The story of the crime goes back to Labor Day, September 6, when Mr. Behnsen's house at Spring Ridge was broken open during the afternoon while the family were away and diamonds and jewelry to the value of $1,000 carried off. The thieves had effected an entry by cutting out the glass of a window 12 inches by 14 inches in the cellar. Once inside the door at the head of the cellar stairs was opened by cutting out a panel. When the family returned Miss Behnsen's room was found ransacked and the jewelry gone. It made up quite a formidable list, including a silver box, two diamond rings, a pair of gold bracelets, a heavy gold locket and chain, earrings, a gold ring set with garnets, and a pair of earrings to match, a baby ring, a gold pin, a brooch, two pairs earrings, two plain gold rings, gold ring set with turquoise, two gold rings set with garnets, a gold pencil, gold brooch set with diamond, gold pin, scarf pin with garnet and diamond, glove buttons, gold watch chain with slides, gold emblem, Masonic charm, gold shirt studs, gold and pearl stud, scarf pin with stone, diamond shirt stud, gold cuff buttons, silver coins, and several other articles.

Ever since the robbery, Detectives Perdue and Palmer have been working industriously on the case, but the next thing they heard was on Sunday night, when Mr. B. R. Seabrook's house, on the Gorge road, was broken into and a pair of gold-mounted opera glasses stolen. This job was almost similar to that at the Behnsen house. The robbery was committed in the afternoon while the family were out, a window pane had been cut out and then a panel of a door removed, while two other doors inside were broken open. The results to the thieves in the shape of plunder were, however, very much less satisfactory than the Behnsen robbery.

Sunday seemed a favorite day for the thieves to do their little jobs of "burglarizing," for on Sunday Provincial Constable Ego reported that George Parsons house at South Saanich had been broken into and three gold watches, two silver rings and a silver chain had disappeared as the result. Sergeant Langley went out to investigate and found that in the afternoon while the family were away, just as in the other two robberies, the thieves had got in their work. They had raised a window with a shovel, got into the house and secured the jewelry by breaking open a trunk. Not content with this the thieves had entered the school house close by, broken open the teacher's desk and stolen a few little articles from there. Evidently the thieves had not pleasant memories of their own school days, for they tore up a lot of the children's books, and besides wrote on the walls vulgar words. Sergt. Langley found out that a couple of young men on bicycles had been along the road on the day the theft was committed, and learned that the name of one was Robert Dodds.

He gave this information to Detectives Perdue and Palmer and worked with them, the two city detectives shadowing young Dodds, who lives with his mother at Spring Ridge. Dodds, who is a lad of 19, was found to be a frequent companion of George Van Horst who, while only 20 years of age, is already an old jail bird, having spent several terms in jail, besides putting in his time at the reformatory. Last night the two were observed together, and when they had separated, Dodds as being the less burdened, was followed and arrested on Chambers street. On his way to the station he squealed on Van Horst for the Parsons' robbery. A move was next made for Van Horst's house, on Amelia street, and while Detective Palmer, with Dodds in his keeping, watched the front, Detective Perdue took up his position at the back and Sergeant Langley knocked for admission. The consternation of Van Horst's female relatives was great as the police entered the house and made for George's room. He was put under arrest, and lying in plain view on shelves in the room were two or three old tin tobacco boxes with the Behnsen jewelry stowed away in them. Then the Parson's stuff and the Seabrook opera glasses were found, and in fact a silver watch, gold watch, pair of opera glasses and some glazier's tools extra. When Van Horst saw all this brought to light he turned to his mother and said: "Well, the jig is up," and without further ado he accompanied the police to the station. Asked by Detective Perdue how he had forced the heavy doors in the Seabrook house, Van Horst said knowingly: "I have not been away from here for three years without learning something."

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TORONTO HUNT CLUB.

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THE WHEEL

SEEMINGLY WORKS WELL.

The elusiveness of that coveted nothing, the record, was again well illustrated yesterday when J. W. Stocks, the English long distance king proved himself the fastest man in the world at 33 miles, his wonderful ride of the distance named in 61:34 2-5, or but a minute and a half over the even hour, having been witnessed by an immense throng at the Crystal Palace, London. It was only on Monday that Jimmy Michael secured the 33 mile record at Manhattan track, in 62:17 4 5, little dreaming that he would hold his new honors less than a day. Stocks incidentally captured every world's record from 6 miles up, and special interest will be felt in his performance among all cyclists by reason of the fact that he is now riding the chainless bicycle that is expected to supercede the familiar safety during 1898. The new machine if different only from the standard type in the method of augmenting power, the chain being done away with and a large cogged circle running around a fixed rim on a ball race, connecting the front and rear sprockets and transmitting the power from the one to the other. The standard gear on the first of the new machines on the market, one of which Stocks is riding, is 250, and less than a mile a minute is contemplated by the builders as a certainty of the near future.

LAWN TENNIS.

UNAVOIDABLY CANCELLED.

The lawn tennis match between Messrs. Malcolm and Talbot, of Vancouver and New Westminster respectively, and Messrs. Foulkes and Cuppage, of the V.L.T C., which was to have been played this week, has unfortunately had to be cancelled in consequence of Mr. Malcolm being obliged to leave for San Francisco on business.

THE RING.

DIXON'S ARM BROKEN.

ELMIRA, Sept. 28.—Tommy Dixon of Rochester broke his arm in the first round of his fight with Jack Hamilton before the Maple Athletic Club in this city to-night. He fought the second round and tried to fight the third, but was prevented by his seconds. Hamilton was given the fight.

Kid Goulette of Rochester and Squirrel Finnery of Ohio fought a 12-round draw.

HOCKEY.

ONE CLUB FOR VICTORIA.

At a well attended meeting at Hotel Victoria last night it was unanimously decided that there should not be two separate Hockey clubs this season in Victoria, but that the Regiment club and Victoria club should both stay together under one head and so be called the Victoria Hockey Club. The secretary-treasurer and captain expressed their regret that they were unable to attend the meeting being unavoidably absent from town. The following officers were elected for the season: Col. Prior, hon. president; F. S. Barnard, president; Col. Gregory and A. J. C. Galletly, vice presidents; A. G. Smith, captain; F. C. Gamble, vice captain and T. E. Pooley, hon. secretary-treasurer; and B. H. T. Drake, G. C. Johnston and C. Wilson was appointed a committee. The secretary stated that it was very probable that the Oak Bay grounds could be obtained under the same arrangement as last year, but nothing could be said for certain as the matter was at present under consideration. Wednesdays and Saturdays were the days fixed on for practice, the latter day only when it does not clash with other events, due notice being given in Wednesday and Saturday morning's papers if the practice was to be held on those days. After election of several new members the meeting adjourned with a vote of thanks to the outgoing officers.

A Suspected Cashier.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 28.—Cashier Silveberg, of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, has been arrested here on the charge of embezzlement of $44,000, and with falsifying his accounts.

French Ambassador.

PARIS, Sept. 28.—M. Jules Cambon, Governor-General of Algeria, it is announced, succeeds M. Patenotre as French ambassador at Washington, and M. Patenotre will go to Madrid.

Cable Extension.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The Icelandic parliament having voted a subsidy for the purpose, the Great Northern telegraph company will, during the early summer of next year, lay a cable from Scotland to Iceland. It is said that Great Britain will make cable connection from Iceland to British America.

A Great Book Free.

When Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. published the first edition of his great work The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser he announced that after 680,000 copies had been sold at the regular price, $1.50 per copy, the profit of which would repay him for the great amount of labor and money expended in producing it, he would distribute the next half million free. As this number of copies have already been sold, he is now *giving away, absolutely free*, 500,000 copies of this most, complete, interesting valuable common sense medical work ever published—the recipient only being required to mail to him at above address, 31 1-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing *only* and the book will be sent post-paid. It is a veritable medical library, complete in one volume. Contains 1,008 pages, profusely illustrated. The *Free Edition* is precisely the same as that sold at $1.50 except only that the books are in strong manilla paper covers instead of cloth. Send now before all are given away.

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SKAGWAY PROTESTS.

Its Folk Favorably Compare Themselves With Those of Anywhere Else.

The following self-explanatory resolutions have been sent to the COLONIST:

"Whereas, certain false, misleading, scurrilous and malicious statements are appearing in the press of the United States in reference to Skagway, Skagway Pass and the citizens of Skagway; and whereas, these false and malicious statements emanate from discouraged tenderfeet who were failures at home and failures here; and whereas, certain moss-backed villages of Alask, being outstripped in population and enterprise by Skagway, the future metropolis of Alaska, are circulating false statements:

"Now, Therefore, be it resolved by the citizens of Skagway, in mass meeting assembled, this 12th day of September, 1897: 1st. That we denounce as false and malicious each and every statement made by one F. S. Chadburne, harbor commissioner of San Francisco, published in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, September 6, 1897, and defy him to furnish the slightest proof that any combination whatever existed, or now exists, to block the Skagway trail. We defy said Chadburne to furnish the slightest proof that Skagway is the Mecca of the lowest men on the Coast, and that confidence men ply their vocation day and night. We defy said Chadburne to furnish the slightest proof that the Hon. Joseph W. Ivey, collector of customs for Alaska, is preparing to make a raid of any description. We defy said Chadburne to furnish any proof that a force of deputy United States marshals were preparing to raid the town, and we further defy him to furnish proof that more than one United States deputy marshal has been located at Skagway at any one time.

"2nd. That the citizens of Skagway are peaceable, law-abiding, and compare favorably — morally, financially and physically—with any city of like size in the United States. 3rd. That no lawlessness of any description has ever existed or now exists in Skagway. 4th. That since its conception there has not been an arrest or an occasion for one. 5th. That the Skagway Pass is open, and people with pluck, endurance and proper equipments are crossing it. 6th. That the citizens of Skagway are spending thousands of dollars to keep the Skagway Pass in proper condition, and that it will be open and passable all winter; and that by next spring it will be the most feasible, surest and easiest pathway to the Klondyke.

"7th. That the Hon. Joseph W. Ivey denounced as false at this meeting, all statements referring to himself, made by said Chadburne. 8th. That the U. S. Deputy Marshall, Mr. H. J. McInnis, at the citizens' meeting, publicly denounced as false, all statements made by said Chadburne and others as to disorder and lawlessness said to exist at Skagway. 9th. The Hon. Joseph W. Ivey denounced as false and malicious the statement made by said Chadburne that a duty of $80 per head was collected from the Canadian Mounted Police while in transit. On the contrary, a representative of Capt. McIlree of the Canadian Mounted Police, stated emphatically at this citizens' meeting, that no duty whatsoever was levied on them by the U.S. government and that they were accorded the most courteous and charming treatment by the Hon. Joseph W. Ivey and his deputies while in Skagway.

"10th. That we, the citizens of Skagway, would be remiss in our duties as citizens, were we not to laud and appreciate and publish to the world the magnificent efforts made by the Hon. Joseph W. Ivey and his deputies, and Mr. H. J. McInnis, deputy U. S. marshal, in the faithful discharge of their duties. 11th. We, the citizens of Skagway, request from the press of the world, as a matter of justice, to give these, our resolutions, the widest publication.

"(Signed) Dr. C. R. Ray, chairman; Charles Kelly, secretary; D. Samson, H. B. Runnalls, M.D., and W. M. Davis, constituting the citizens' committee."

Nicaragua Quiet.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The insurrection in Nicaragua has been entirely suppressed and peace restored throughout the country, according to advices received by Senor Corea, charge d'affaires for the Greater Republic of Central America, including Nicaragua.

Five Millions Divided.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—By the will of the late Ogden Goelet, filed for probate to-day, the bulk of the estate is divided between his widow and two children. The reality is valued at $5,000,000 and the personalty at $400,000.

Modernizing Europe.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The European cities of Dublin, Barcelona and Madrid are to be equipped with the trolley systems. All the electrical and steam apparatus on the Dublin order and all the electrical apparatus on the Barcelona and Madrid systems will be of American manufacture.

Neal Dow Dying.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 28.—General Neal Dow, the veteran prohibitionist, is at the point of death at his home in this city.

Massachussetts' Governor.

BOSTON, Sept. 28.—George Fred. Williams was to-night nominated as the Democratic candidate for Governor of Massachusetts.

New York's Government.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Republicans representing the five boroughs of the Greater City met in Carnegie music hall at midday, organized, took a recess and at a night session chose this ticket: For mayor, Benjamin Tracy, of Manhattan; for comptroller, Ashbell P. Fitz, of the borough of Manhattan; for president of the council, R. Ross Appleton, of the borough of Brooklyn.

German Pastor Dead.

BUFFALO, Sept. 28. — Rev. Conrad Bodenbender, who had for a number of years been prominently connected in German religious circles in this city, died suddenly from apoplexy yesterday. A number of years ago he was pastor of the German church at Tavistock, Ont., and he was latter called to Berlin, Ont.

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LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner

Victoria, B.C., June 18 1897. je5

NOTICE

Is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an act to incorporate a company, with power to construct equip, maintain and operate a line of railway commencing at a point at or near the head of navigation on the Stickeen river, in the District of Cassiar, Province of British Columbia, thence by the most feasible route to a point at or near the south end of Teslin Lake, in the district aforesaid, thence along the said Teslin Lake by the side thereof which shall be found most feasible for the purposes of the company, in a northerly direction to a point at or near the northern boundary of the said province of British Columbia.

And with further power to extend the said line of railway in a southerly direction by the most feasible route to a point on or near the head of Portland Canal, or some convenient port on the west coast of British Columbia.

And with further power to build, construct, equip, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines to be used in connection with the undertaking of the company, and to transmit messages thereon for the public, and to levy and collect tolls therefor and with further power to build, equip, maintain and operate steamships and other vessels to be used in connection with the said railway whether on the Stickeen River or elsewhere, and with further power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company, and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges or other aid or concessions from any government, municipality, persons, or bodies corporate, and to make traffic and other arrangements with railway, steamboat, or other companies, and for all other usual necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges as may be necessary.

Dated 13th day of September, A D. 1897.

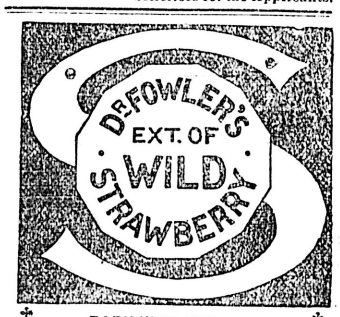
McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
se20 Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate by any kind or kinds of motive power, and maintain either a standard or narrow gauge railway for the purpose of conveying passengers and freight, including all kinds of merchandise, from a point at or near Portland Inlet or Portland Canal, Cassiar District, British Columbia by the most direct and feasible route to a point at or near Teslin Lake; and with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary roads, bridges, ways, ferries, wharves, docks and coal bunkers; and with power to build, own, equip, (operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches; and to carry on a general express business, and to build and operate all kinds of plant for the purpose of supplying light, heat, electricity or any kind of motive power; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company; and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges, or other aids from any government, municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate; and to make traffic or other arrangements with railways steamboats or other companies; and with power to build wagon roads to be used in the construction of such railway and in advance of the same, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing over any of such roads built by the company, whether built before or after the construction of the railway; and with all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Dated at the City of Victoria the 4th day of August, A.D. 1897.

HUNTER & OLIVER,
au5 Solicitors for the Applicants.



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BY-LAWS.

No. 275.

A By-Law

To Regulate the Erection and continuance of wash-houses, the Washing and drying of clothes in the open air, and for compelling the removal of all structures within 40 feet of any street, used for the purpose of washing and drying clothes in the open air.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient that the regulations hereinafter contained shall be made:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. No building of any kind shall be used for a wash-house or laundry unless ample provision is made for the drainage of all slops and materials used in washing, to the satisfaction of the Medical Health Officer or Sanitary Inspector for the time being of the City.

2. Proper washing tubs, or other receptacles for holding water and materials for washing clothes, shall be provided by the owner or licensee of every public wash-house or laundry, and every such tub or other receptacle shall be fitted with waste pipes at least two inches in diameter, properly connected with the public sewers or drains to the satisfaction of the said Health Officer or Sanitary Inspector.

3. The main waste pipe shall not be less than four inches in diameter and shall, if inside the building, be of extra heavy cast iron with fittings to correspond; all branch waste pipes from washing tubs or other receptacles shall not be less than two inches in diameter; every such main waste pipe shall finish above the main roof of the building as a ventilating pipe and shall be carried to a height above all surrounding openings and windows. All branch waste pipes to tubs or other receptacles shall be fitted with strainers so that no rags of any kind can pass through.

4. Should such main waste pipe be underground and outside the building, vitrified pipe of the size named may be used, except the ventilating pipe which must be 4-inch standard cast iron.

5. All waste pipes from tubs or other receptacles shall empty over the top of a proper vitrified grease trap, with at least 12 inches removal grating on top and with sides built up six inches with good brick and cement to prevent splash above the top of said grease trap, otherwise a properly constructed lead grease trap may be used, of at least 12 inches diameter, with a 4-inch removal screw cap and properly ventilated above roof.

6. All buildings used as wash-houses or laundries shall be fitted, in addition to the above-mentioned pipes, with proper ventilating pipes or shafts of galvanized iron, 24 gauge, of the size of at least 12 inches in diameter, which shall be carried above the main roof. The opening of such pipe or shaft shall be at least 10 feet above any opening or window in the said building, or in any adjoining building within 50 feet of such pipe or shaft so that all steam or odours may have free access to the air without causing a nuisance to the neighborhood.

7. Every tub or other washing receptacle shall be furnished with a hood which shall be placed over and be of sufficient size to envelop the same, and shall be connected with the main pipe or shaft by a pipe of sufficient capacity to catch and convey away all steam or odours arising from such tubs or washing receptacles.

8. No wooden or other structure or erection shall be erected or constructed on the outside of any building used as a wash-house or laundry, or on any portion of any lot or piece of ground used or occupied in connection with any wash-house or laundry in any part of the Municipality, within 40 feet of any street or highway, for the purpose of, or that may be used for, the washing, drying or airing in the open air of any clothes, linens or other materials of a like nature.

9. Every wooden or other structure or erection now erected or constructed, or in course of erection or construction, on the outside of any building, or on any lot or piece of ground in any part of the Municipality, within 40 feet of any street or highway, for the purpose of, or that may be used for, the washing, drying or airing in the open air of any clothes, linen, or other materials of the like nature, shall be forthwith pulled down and removed by the owner, lessee or occupier, and in the event of the owner, lessee or occupier refusing or neglecting to pull down and remove such wooden or other structure or erection, the Corporation of the City of Victoria may cause such wooden or other structure or erection to be pulled down and removed at the expense of the owner, lessee or occupier so refusing or neglecting to pull down the same, and may recover the expense thereof, with costs, in like manner as municipal taxes.

10. Any person or persons or the servant or agent, servants or agents of any person or persons, carrying on the business of washing in any dwelling contrary to the provisions of this by-law shall be deemed guilty of an infraction thereof.

11. This By-law may be cited as the "Wash-House By-law, 1897."

Passed the Municipal Council the 16th day of August, 1897.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this 23rd day of August, 1897.

[L.S.] CHAS. E. REDFERN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 23rd day of August, A.D. 1897, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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Deep hidden in the core,
There rests my soul, my inner self,
To love but you e'ermore.

Each rose will die, each petal fade
And wither fast away.
Each freighted heart that speaks my love
Will anguish and decay.
Not so with love—my soul that's hid
Within each rose's core.
That love will breathe and speak and live
Forever, evermore.

'Twill live for you and speak to you
When roses cease to be.
'Twill breathe the rose's fragrance rare
For thee, my sweet, for thee!
Then haste, my messengers of love,
Tell her my each emotion.
Oh, petals sweet, at her dear feet
Bespeak my fond devotion.

—William Manley in New York Tribune.

A PESKY WHALE.

"There's whales an whales," said the captain suddenly. "Some of 'em is pesky critters an some ain't so pesky."

Smoke went up in clouds and there was silence.

"Reckon you've got something on your mind, cap," said the doctor.

"Oh, nothin very particular," said the captain, "but when whales was introduced it reminded me. I had old Liz up Bering sea way two years ago—old Liz was my ship, her full name bein Elizabeth J. Barker—an we'd had a pretty good season. September we put around the Horn, an as things happened didn't see another whale till we struck into the forties. Then, sir, 'long 11 o'clock one fine mornin, we doin about six knots, we raised a whale that was a whale."

"Big, I bet," said the doctor.

"No, not so terrible big," said the captain, "but pesky. I was standin about 'midships when one of the men sings out, 'Hi, cap, look at 'im blow.' Sure 'nough, half a mile off an dead abeam to starboard he was blowin. He sent up a good spout an then seemed to kinder settle himself, like he was nappin, showin a good bit of his length. I hove old Liz to, an we put over a couple of boats. Rowin in the small boat was a Dutchman named Frank. I mention him, 'cause he comes into the yarn pretty prominent. Frank was a good sailor, but one of them fellers that has dreadful little to say. He tended right to business an kept his hatch battened close. Well, as it turned out, the little boat licked the big one an got the first whack at the whale. They put a harpoon into him just over his port fin, an down he went.

"I stood a-watching things through a glass. I waited an waited for the boat to start off in tow, but she didn't do nothin but set still, which was puzzlin. In about five minutes somethin big an black broke water 'tween us an the boat, an there was old blower not more'n 200 yards from the place he went down. He warn't up long, but enough to get his bearin's, I guess, for down he went again, an I could see the bow man gettin ready to give him all the rope he'd take. Then the boat started, slowed a bit an come dead for the ship at a 40 mile clip. I never see a boat travel so. We watched 'em, an when she got within a quarter of a mile I thinks to myself: 'This is gittin blamed interestin. I wonder is that whale goin to sheer off, or is he goin to give us a ram?' That boat, sir, traveled for us as true as a hair, an I could see the men in her gettin excited. On she came, throwin spray like a liner, and I calkilated if she held her course she'd hit us so near 'midship it wouldn't be worth measurin the difference. Then I seed the man in the bow make a pass for the rope with the hatchet, but he was nervous like an missed it, for the bucket went overboard, an he, losin his balance, along with it. The rest of the men warn't long decidin what they'd do. It was go overboard or git smashed to flinders, an when they got within 50 yards of us they all went over but Frank.

"'Jump, you idiot!' yells I. 'Do you want to git stove?' Mebbe he didn't hear, but I reckon it wouldn't made no difference, for as I'm livin, doc, that Dutchman lay himself out on his stomach in the bottom of the boat, grabbed a foot cleat with both hands an hung on for dear life. Well, old whale kept steam on. I could see the boat go down a little by the head as she got close to us, an I knew the rope was scrapin the ship's keel. We was all holding breath an waitin to see Frank splatter his brains against the ship's side, when the boat went nose down, starn up an under water with a kerchug. She missed reachin us by about five yard.

"All hands aboard ship leant over to see Frank an the splinters come up, for the boat would sure fetch again the keel an go to kindlin wood. We waited an waited an waited, but, by gum, there warn't no splinters an there warn't no Frank. All of a sidden one of the men sings out, 'By the holy poker, look!' I whipped 'round, an there, 20 fathom off our port, was the little whale boat, full of water to the gunnel, an Frank standin up in her, waist deep, holding onto a rowlock for dear life. So help me, doc, that boat was towed clean under old Liz, the Dutchman in her, an come up sound on the other side.

"Yes, sir, under the ship slick as a whistle, an the Dutchman in her. That whale was a scientist, sir. He calkilated right to lose the boat, but, bless you, it's a bigger job than any one wanted to tackle to stave that craft, an as for floatin, she was boxed at each end an couldn't sink. But that ain't the end of the story. We remembered the fellers that jumped, an we seen the big boat would pick 'em up before we could put another over, so we turned to look at Frank again. There warn't anything left in the boat to bail with, an he couldn't do nothin but wait on the pleasure of that whale. He traveled away from the ship as fast as he come at it, an he must 'a' gone a third of a mile before the boat stopped. Then we seen her slow down an come to a dead stop. 'Line fu'sted,' says I. 'Man the boat an fetch in the Dutchman.' I hadn't no more'n spoke the words when a big wave seemed to rise up near the boat an old whale blowed 30 feet high. Then he got old Liz in range. Up his tail goes, an he under water again. I could see Frank wade forrard in the boat an try to pay out line, but it was jammed, an before he could make it loose the boat give a jerk 'round, almost a-throwin him out, an come at us again. What I'm sayin is truth, doc. That boat struck another bee line for us. I suppose, more properly speakin, the whale did. Gosh! How she did come kitin! Frank quit foolin with the line an just hung on. I reckoned the boat was movin faster'n ever, only she didn't throw so much water, 'cause she set flown almost to her rowlocks. We stood speechless while she was drivin for us. When she got within 100 yards the mate took a big breath an let fly.

"'Jump, you —— Dutch lubber, or you're a dead man.'

"But he didn't jump an I see him gittin ready for another dive under old Liz.

"I grabbed up a bucket, climbed on the rail an when the boat came near enough I let drive at Frank, hopin to knock him overboard if I hit him. He seen it comin, dodged an just as the boat went tail up again yelled:

"'I can't swim!'

"Down went the boat like a soundin lead, an this time we all slid over to starboard to see her come up. Seven or eight seconds passed, maybe, an then about 15 fathoms off our beam up come the boat, bottom up. 'Oh, Lord,' groaned the cook, 'he's a goner!' But he warn't. No, sir. The boat hadn't traveled 20 yard afore she righted, an we seen Frank's head bob up over the gunnel. Well, old whale didn't run so far this time, for he broke water a few hundred fathoms off. In about a minute he sent up a stream of blood. I seen that the harpoon was a good throw an he wasn't goin to fight long.

"I sent the second boat out after him, but they didn't git far 'fore down goes the whale for the third time, an in a second the little boat slewed again, an we knew he was comin at us. There warn't no way to stop the whale, so we just waited again, while the little boat made tracks for us like she was goin to ram. Just when I reckoned by the line out that the whale was passin under us there was a tremendous bang, an every mother's son was throwed flat. Old Liz rolled to starboard an then back to port an lay rockin while we got up. Reckon you guess what happened, doc. That whale miscalkilated. He laid his course fine as silk, but his elevation was off a couple of points. He didn't fetch deep enough an hit old Liz a welt tha'd like to rip the keel off her. That settled the business too. We looked over the rail an seen some bloody water, then a flipper, an soon a big, black body floated up alongside. There was our whale, sir, dead as a hunk of salt pork, with the top of his head half torn off. He was a blue whale, doc, an he measured close to 62 feet. What become of the Dutchman? Why, the boat slowed down when the whale rammed us an the other boat took him off. Hurt? No. He went to work cuttin up that whale along with the rest of 'em. I did hear afterward that he was grumblin 'cause 'twas his bucket I throwed at him an it warn't picked up. Right lively whale, warn't it, doc?"

"Right lively," repeated the doctor absently.—Minneapolis Times.

Children's Stories.

In looking over some stories written and sent by children to the young people's department of a paper some curious points were noticed. Part of the stories were wildly imaginative. The heroes of them went through experiences that out-Gulliver Gulliver. But after all their adventures the manikins always came home safely, laden with glory and trophies, to relate their valorous deeds and wonderful experiences to admiring hearers.

The child story teller loves a satisfactory ending. He has no patience for the ill contrived methods which bring the hero through one experience safely only to plunge him into another and leave him there to get out as best he may. The princes and the knight must marry and live happily ever after, enjoying the happiness attending such glorious actions before the story ends. Jack must finish all his giants and get home to supper before we leave him.

In the more humble tales of everyday life a strong point is the little author's sincere belief in the absolute working of a righteous law. The good boy invariably comes out triumphant and is rewarded with kisses and cakes. The bad boy is as surely brought to confusion. The career of the wicked youth who defies authority will not learn his lessons, quarrels with smaller boys or takes his father's gun without leave, is cut short by an opportune policeman, by the paternal switch or perhaps by a fall out of the boat or, again, by the measles. Somehow the childish author shows that, in his opinion, the law should be satisfied and the wrongdoer should suffer.

It is quite possible that these little writers have behaved badly or missed lessons occasionally themselves, but the artless confessions of their moral tales convince us that they do not do it without pricks of conscience. In the depths of their naughty little hearts they are quite sure that they deserved the fate which they so ingenuously deal out to the doughty heroes of their stories.—Philadelphia Ledger.

An Interpretation.

"I wonder," said Mrs. Cumrox thoughtfully, "what that nice, old fashioned lady means by putting 'P. P. C.' on her card."

"That means she is going away," replied her daughter.

"Oh, I see, and she wants us to know that she is going to travel in a Pullman palace car."—Washington Star.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer City of Puebla, due here from San Francisco to-morrow afternoon, has the following cabin passengers for Victoria: J. M. Bond and wife, G. F. Hanft and wife, R. Cameron, J. B. Ripning, F. Promvese and wife, Mrs. Campson and children, C. Palmer, Dr. J. J. Hogan, Miss L. C. Moody, Gow Yew, J. J. Rooney and Miss A. Harris.

The steamer Takou, now at Steveston, is taking aboard besides a large shipment of canned salmon, quite a quantity of the fresh fish, which will be stowed away in her cold storage department and sold in trial lots at Valparaiso and other South American ports both on the Pacific and Atlantic coasts, on the vessel's voyage to England.

The British ship Balmore will be the first of this year's salmon fleet to get away, and according to present intentions will sail on Thursday. She has received her cargo on the Fraser and will be given despatch by Robert Ward & Co. Ltd. Her cargo amounts to something like 65,000 cases.

The wrecking steamer Whitelaw is loading between three and four hundred tons of the San Pedro old iron, and in a few days will sail for San Francisco. She will return immediately for the balance of the debris which lies on the wharf.

Steamer Thistle left for Comox yesterday with a part load of brick. Before her return she will take a load of coal across from Departure Bay to Vancouver for the use of the R.M.S. Empress of India.

The schooner Casco yesterday shifted from James bay to Capt. Wm. Grant's wharf, where she will discharge her sealskins.

The Balmoral, now loading salmon at Steveston, will be ready to sail for Liverpool on Saturday.

The R.M.S. Empress of India sails outward on Monday week.

The Canadian-Australian liner Miowera is to arrive October 9.

ENTERED.

Str. Islander	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Thistle	"	Nanaimo.
" Casco	"	N.P.O.
Slp City of Greece	"	West Coast.

CLEARED.

Str. Islander	for	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Mischief	"	Departure Bay.
" Czar	"	Nanaimo.
Slp Nancy	"	Sooke.
" Ada	"	Texada.

FRIENDS OF HIS.

Some Close Acquaintances of Whom He Spoke In His Dreams.

"John," said Mrs. Eastlake to her husband as she poured out his coffee at the breakfast table, "I think you have never introduced your friend, Mr. High, to me, have you?"

"I have no friend named High," replied Mr. Eastlake as he devoured buttered toast.

"Oh, but you must have, dear," insisted Mrs. Eastlake. "You are familiar enough with him to call him Jack."

"Jack High! Don't know anybody of that name. You never heard me mention his name, did you?"

"Certainly. That is the reason I asked you about him."

"When did I speak of him?"

"I think you must have met him last night," Mrs. Eastlake went on, "though of course if you had met him then you would have remembered it without any trouble. I only know that after you went to bed—you got home about 2 o'clock, John—you fell into a troubled sleep. You muttered a good deal, but I could not distinguish anything very clearly except the name of Mr. High—Jack High, you called him. Once I thought I heard you mention a woman's name—Kitty—but I'm not sure."

Mrs. Eastlake looked narrowly at her husband as she said this, and he looked at her suspiciously and then said:

"Oh, yes, I believe a man named Jack High did drop in to see the sick friend I was sitting up with, but you could scarcely call him a friend of mine on such short acquaintance."

"Of course not. But who was Kitty?"

"There was no one named Kitty. You must have been mistaken. I don't know anybody of that name—absolutely nobody."

Then Mr. Eastlake put his coat on and left the house, after kissing his thoughtful little wife goodby.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The People Nearest the Pole.

The Etahs, a handful of Eskimos numbering probably 100 persons, are the most northern people of the world. They have their abiding place on the west coast of Greenland, between 76 and 79 degrees north latitude. For many years after Dr. Kane came home with his vivid and absorbing story of these isolated natives they were supposed to have built their stone huts nearer the pole than any other human beings. It is known now, however, thanks to Bessels, Nares and Greely, that there are numerous traces of human occupancy as far north as the eighty-second parallel, and so long ago was it that they built their huts and sledges and hunted the bear and walrus in the far north of Grant Land that the Etah natives of today have only the dimmest and most uncertain traditions of them.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Danes.

The Danes, or Northmen, first became prominent in European history in 783, when they began to ravage the north coast of France and southern shores of Great Britain. The daring of these hardy seamen was remarkable, for in their small ships they even penetrated the Mediterranean and became terrors to the seaboard population of Italy, Sicily and Greece. The first king of Denmark is said to have been Skiold, 60 B. C.

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5 a.m..	38·		
9 a.m..	46·	Highest 58·	5 a.m.—4 N.W.
1 p.m..	57·		1 p.m.—8 S.E.
5 p.m..	55·	Lowest 37·	9 p.m.—8 E.
9 p.m..	48		Fair.
			Sunshine—4h.54m.

Barometer 9 a.m... Observed ..... 30.124 Reduced 30.086

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HOW THE WORK IS DONE

An Interesting Account of the Methods Followed in Yukon Gold Mining.

A Winnipegger Gives Some Late News of Dawson City for the Public Benefit.

A letter from A. I. MacFarlane, of Winnipeg, dated Dawson City, Klondyke, Yukon, August 17, 1897, was received by his father at Winnipeg. In it he says: We arrived here on July 31, just two months from Winnipeg. We would have been much earlier, but were unfortunate enough to get one of our boats smashed in the rapids between Lake Linderman and Lake Bennett. Eckardt and Macaulay, of Victoria, B. C., happened to be present, and they kindly offered to take us and some pieces of our cargo down part of the way with their scow. We went as far as the canyon with them where we were landed without a boat. They would have taken us down further, but their scow would have been too heavily laden to go through the lower rapids. We decided to build another boat for service on the rest of the journey. We, that is our party of eight, managed to get through our work in three days, although it was a case of toiling from 4 o'clock in the morning until 12 at night.

We found Dugald McMurray and his party at Dawson City, also Tremayne and his partners. All of the small associated parties which left Winnipeg either split up before or on their arrival here. It is useless for a party of six or seven to think that they are going to keep and pull together, as each one may have mining claims or other work in different places. I think two, or at most three persons would prove all right as a company, but there is almost sure to be something turning up to prevent a large party from being always or often together.

This is undoubtedly a great mining country and a man has many chances to make money, but all the same, it is not so easy as outside people imagine. You cannot go around and pick up gold where and when you please. I will, however, mention how the prospecting miner goes about the work. He travels about until he discovers a creek where he thinks gold may be found, and digs a hole down through solidly frozen ground, perhaps from 15 to 40 feet, until he reaches bed rock, where the gold is. He may find gold there and he may not. There may be gold in that creek or there may not. The trouble is, what is known as the "pay streak" has not been located. If he finds no gold at the bottom of his first shaft he will then do what is known as drifting, that is, tunnels to either side. If still unsuccessful he will either quit the creek or sink one or more holes at some distance from the first, and so with much arduous and trying labor he proceeds in the hope of ultimate good luck. This may occupy him three or four weeks, and if gold be not discovered in paying quantities the poor miner has to quit and go elsewhere to repeat the process. Should he however strike it rich, he at once stakes out a discovery claim of 750 feet, which he well deserves. So soon as the find becomes known, there is an immediate rush or stampede from Dawson City and other points. Everybody endeavors to stake out and secure a 500 foot claim. If the new creek should prove really rich, all who get claims stand a chance of making more or less money.

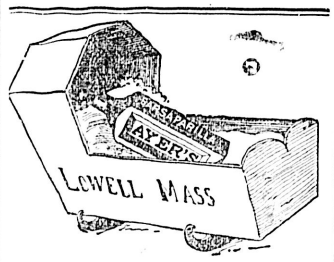
The richest diggings so far discovered are in the Bonanza and Eldorado creeks. The former falls into the Klondyke river and the latter is on the affluet of the Bonanza creek. The Eldorado is the richest, although some of the Bonanza claims are not much behind. All of the claims on both creeks, with the exception of the bench claims, were taken up last fall and winter, so we could get nothing out of them. There are other affluent creeks of the Klondyke which are all located, and which may yet, for all any one at present knows, prove as rich as the Bonanza. These creeks are not yet thoroughly prospected. The "Hunker" creek it is supposed, may pan out well. I was fortunate enough to hear of one claim on this creek that had been located, but not recorded. Two of us went up there the other day and put stakes down in accordance with the mining regulations, and now we each own a half interest in that claim, and hope it may prove good. By next summer we will know much more about it. The other referred to creeks, "Bear," "Last Chance" "Gold Button," are all promising and they run into the Hunker creek. They have also been taken up this season.

Over the "Divide," as they call it, there are three creeks in which gold has been found, "Dominion," "Sulphur" and "Soda." Hunter Young, of Selkirk, and Jack Baker, of Winnipeg, have each secured a claim of five hundred by one hundred feet on the "Sulphur," and the indications are good. We will, of course know nothing definitely until next summer's "washup." I am selling out to-morrow to locate another claim in which my Hunker creek comrade shall have an equal interest and about which nothing is known.

On the Eldorado great results have been achieved. There has been no exaggeration. In fact Mr. W. Ogilvie's letters of last winter to the department of the interior, which many considered over glowing, have fallen short of the reality, now well known in this locality. In some spots, or pockets, on bed rock, on more than one claim, there was actually nothing found but fine and coarse gold! The biggest Yukon nugget to date, and valued at $583.75, was discovered the other day on one of the famous claims of this famous creek! It is said, and the report is true, that one miner has obtained as much as $96,000 from last winter's labor of himself and partner, who left in June, but previously sold him his interests for $15,000! Another is mentioned as having shovelled "pay dirt" of last season's collection by means of shafting and tunnelling of his claim, which, in six days' box sluicing, yielded him as much as $33,000. I could go on enumerating similar strikes of exceptionally great luck, which, I think, clearly prove that the placer mines of the Bonanza and Eldorado creeks of the Klondyke are as rich as the world has ever seen.

On the other hand, however, it must not be forgotten that although a few have been remarkably successful, and others fairly so, the great majority of the Yukon miners have just managed to peg along for a living. No doubt many of the latter, had they been careful and economical, might have done much better for themselves. There are men here to-day who came to the Yukon years ago, and are just as poor as they were at that time; but in many cases they are themselves chiefly to blame. At present wages are $15 per diem, but they may go lower during the early winter months, as men are arriving every week, and many more are reported as coming. It costs a lot to live here. Bacon, by no means of the best quality, sells at 50 cents per pound; venison, when you can get it, from 50 to 75 cents, and flour is 15 cents. At the mines these prices are very much exceeded, owing to the very great expense of transport during the summer and autumn. In winter, however the freight rates from Dawson to the mines are much lower.

We have all secured work for some months, and others for all winter, and if nothing turns up better we will avail ourselves thereof. Later on we will, of course, proceed to develop of mining claims. We are all in good health and spirits, and so far I know of no one who has regretted coming here. I shall give further details in my next letter. We have had no news from Winnipeg since leaving Victoria in June last.



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PERSONAL.

James and Mrs. Dunsmuir returned yesterday from a trip to California.

James McGregor, M.P.P., arrived down yesterday from Nanaimo, and is at the Oriental.

Post Office Inspector E. H. Fletcher returned last evening from an official visit to the Mainland.

H. A. Holmes, of the Bank of British Columbia, has returned to town after an absence of several months.

W. H. Brumner, a Seattle boiler expert, is in the city for a few days, and is registered at the Queen's.

Rev. C. A. Colman, the well known missionary worker among the Chinese, returned from Vancouver by last night's Islander.

William Gill, of the Department of Inland Revenue, was among the inward passengers by the Islander yesterday evening.

J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, was a passenger on the Islander this morning to attend the Chilliwack fair.

O. C. Bass arrived over from Westminster last evening, Mrs. Bass having been taking seriously ill at her mother's home in this city.

Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney left this morning on their way to Chilliwack, where the Lieut.-Governor opens the fall show this afternoon.

F. J. Wheeler, district manager of the Great Northern railway, with headquarters at Vancouver, is visiting the Capital, and a guest at the Hotel Driard.

J. A. J. McKenna, Dominion commissioner in connection with the Songhees reserve negotiations, went to Cowichan yesterday in connection with the question.

Jas. Harker and F. Roby, Vancouver; M. Personnery, M. B. Gilmour, and M. D. Montmayem, Hamilton, Scotland; and J. H. Boyron, Ladner's are at the Queen's.

H. Andrews and wife, of North Bend, who have been spending a few weeks' holidays in Victoria, return to their home on the Mainland by this morning's boat.

D. A. McDougald, Stockton, Cal.; E. D. Archibald, Hastings, C. B.; and Geo. H. Webber, a government official of Port Townsend, are registered at the Hotel Wilson.

Frank Case, of Manson City, Omineca, is a guest at the Dominion. So also is James Barratt, of Perth, Western Australia, a gentleman of considerable experience in reef mining, who is now on his way to the gold fields of the frozen north.

Among the recently arrived guests at the Hotel Dallas are: Miss Louise B. Hugur and Miss Annie T. B. Williams, Pasadena, Cal.; Geo. T. Tuckett and J. T. Cauley, Hamilton, Ont.; Rev. J. B. Maul, and Miss Maul, London, England; and C. F. Thomas, Regina.

Severe Headache Cured.

Dear Sirs,—Being troubled with a severe headache I was advised by a friend to try Laxa Liver Pills. I only used half a bottle, and have not since suffered from the complaint. They seem to be a perfect cure."

WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY

The Objects and Expectations of the Farmers' Alliance Explained by the Secretary.

Conflicting Nomenclature of Provincial Points—The Jubilee Hospital Accounts.

TO THE EDITOR:—I was surprised to see the construction you placed on the last clause of my letter of the 20th inst. re the Farmers' Alliance, and while I thank you for publication, and heartily agree with the spirit of your article thereon, yet I submit there was nothing in my letter that would justify you in coming to the conclusion that politics were going to be introduced into farmers' institutes.

I was writing as secretary of the Farmers' Alliance and not that of a farmers' institute. All the reference made to the institute was: "Since the passing of the Farmers' Institute bill the officers of the society decided to conduct it on a political basis, for the improvement of our municipal, provincial and Dominion government systems, etc."

Now, the institute bill is not a society at all, hence you cannot conduct it on a political basis; and again the clause shows that the society was in existence before the bill was passed. I might add, the officers of the Farmers' Alliance are heartily in sympathy with the government in its effort to establish institutes throughout the province, realizing as they do that if the farmers and their wives and families take hold of the matter in the proper spirit, a lot of the drudgery and monotony of country life will be a thing of the past.

I enclose a copy of the original constitution of the alliance and if you compare it with the object of the farmers' institutes you will observe they are nearly the same except politics are excluded from the institutes.

Under the revised constitution of the Alliance all citizens who favor good government are eligible for membership and office, and some of our best city business men have joined our society already.

The Alliance is not following in the steps of the Patrons of Industry, or the third party in the States either. And I deny that a third or independent party is necessarily a failure. We know that the first election Mr. Parnell came out as an independent party. He captured eighty-five seats out of a possible one hundred and three, and he succeeded in gaining more for the people than otherwise he could have done in a century; and again we have the example of the present progressive government of Great Britain.

In conclusion I may say we hope under the auspices of the Alliance to do away with faction, and to elect to our municipal council, the provincial and Dominion parliaments, the most public spirited, clear headed, and practical business men to be found in our respective communities, and if we succeed in doing this as a result of our labor we will reap good government.

ROBERT MCBRIDE,
Sec'y Farmers' Alliance.

Eburne, B.C., 27th Sept., 1897.

THE JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

TO THE EDITOR:—In your issue of this day you publish a most violent and abusive letter from Mr. J. S. Yates against myself. I have no intention of following his example in this respect, and will merely remark that my record in this city for the past eighteen years will bear most favorable comparison with himself, and the public will no doubt fully endorse my remarks.

The committee advised me on their finding that I was indebted $106.45. This sum I entirely dispute, and my solicitor up to this date has been unable to get details of how this sum is arrived at. The late secretary (H. M. Yates) took $100 (one hundred dollars) in six different amounts, which sums were fully explained and accounted for in the slips produced by me to the committee, and still uncredited to the above balance of $106.45.

The suppression of the whole of this inquiry by the daily papers and the board of directors led me to state the case in the Province, without fear or favor of any one man or body of men, and all the statements of accounts made by myself can be substantiated by the documents in possession of the board.

I am glad to find that Mr. J. S. Yates admits in his letter "his conduct has been a marked contrast to that of my brother." This is pleasing testimony. There has been no cringing or servile remarks on my part, and when Mr. H. M. Yates admitted doing wrong to the extent of $399.80, as per his letter to the president, Mr. A. Wilson, read at the meeting of 19th July, he should have been satisfied without casting dirty water on myself and others in this most painful inquiry.

I court the utmost publicity, notwithstanding low inuendoes of J. S. Yates, and feel quite certain that having served the public for seven and a quarter years to the best of my ability, they will be the best judges on the merits of the whole case.

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Director Prov. Royal Jub. Hosp.

Victoria, 28th September, 1897.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

TO THE EDITOR:—Sir: To me it is a matter of the deepest regret that most unwittingly in your paper of the 20th I treated the matter of "resolute armed men," as happening at West Kootenay, when it did indeed take place across the line in Washington State, U. S. A. Mr. G. M. Sproat as a trusted Stipendiary Magistrate there has my fullest apologies as well as my best thanks for wiping the blot off the fair name of a B.C. township, by his letter printed this morning. At the same time I must ask to lay the burden of the mistake on the right shoulders—those of the Times' reporter who headed his wire "Grand Forks, B. C," and then went on to speak of "Nelson" and from which it could only gramatically follow was under the same flag. There is also a Nelson District on Vancouver Island which certainly makes the task of unravelling which when "Nelson" is spoken of no lighter, and this is not the only instance of the kind, as Vancouver City, Vancouver Island, Fort Vancouver, U.S.A. and Vancouver (Dominion riding) the islandless Victoria riding are witness to. Surely the provincial authorities could keep a file and stop such double names at the Land Registry? Sorry, though I may be, I do not see how I could have helped the mistake, or even any one else.

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Victoria, B. C., 28th Sept., 1897.

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